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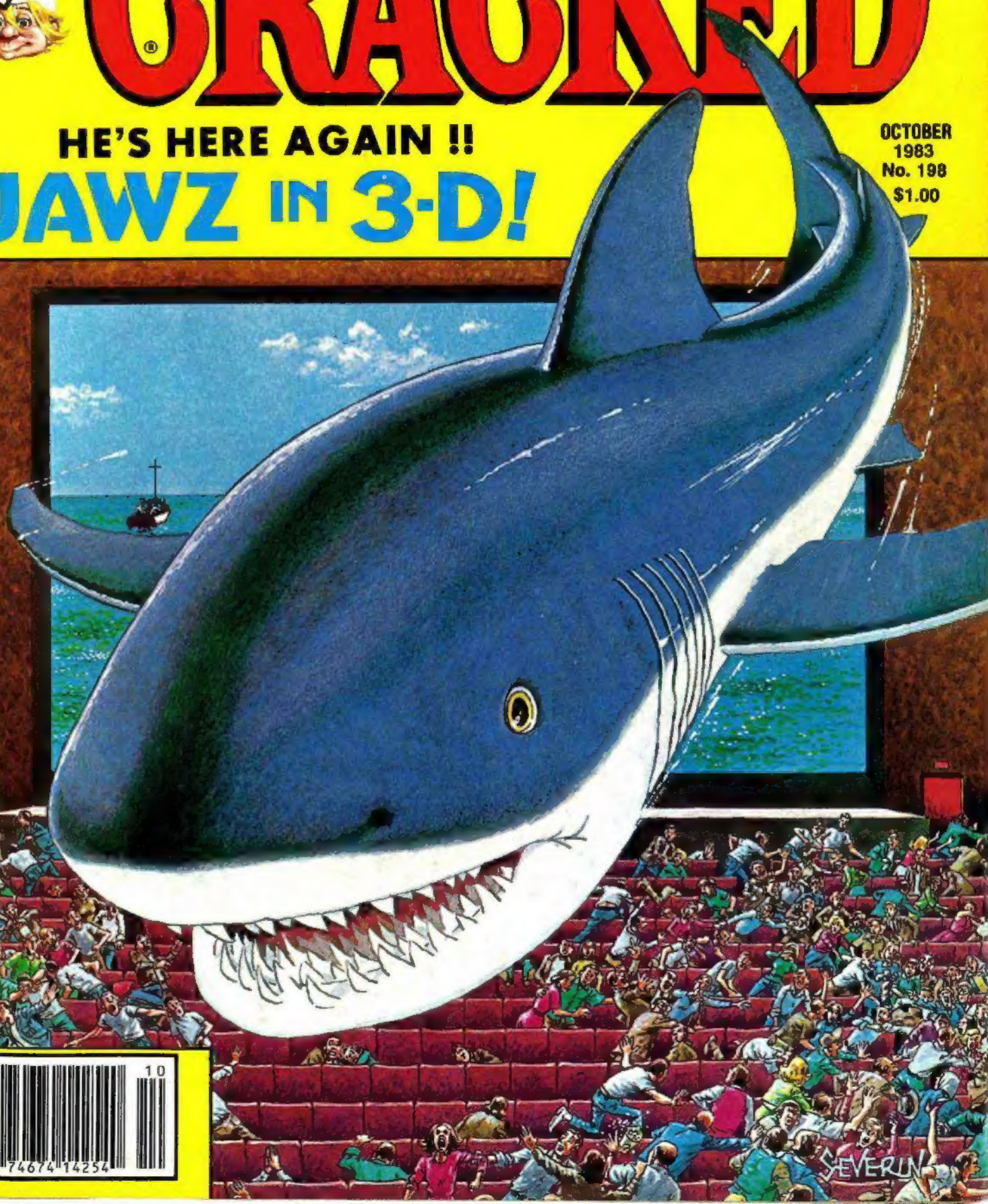
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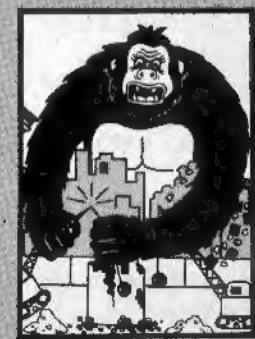
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Dear Sirs,
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(Editor: Don't print this letter! The Boss)

Dear CRACKED,
I still don't know why you never print letters from me.

Amos Svoboda
Mission, Texas

Dear Amos,
We don't like you. (Editor: Don't print this letter either! The Boss)

Dear Boss,
Why don't you like Amos?

The Editor

Dear Editor,
He's too pushy!

The Boss

Dear CRACKED,
I wrote a poem for you.
Violets are red
Roses are blue
If you believe this
You're CRACKED too.

Wm. Shakespeare
Avon, England

Dear Bill,
So how come the envelope is post-marked Detroit?

Dear CRACKED,
If I gave you a punchline, could you give me the joke?

Bill Lutz
Springfield, VA

Dear Bill,
Only if we gave you a key and you gave us a car.

Dear CRACKED,
Who came up with the names you list in your staff box every issue?

Ricky Duffe
Durango, Wyoming

Dear Ricky,
The contributor's parents.

Dear CRACKED,
Since CRACKED INTERVIEWS THE ENERGY CONSERVATION KING came out, our family has saved 20% on our heating bills. True, we moved into a house 20% smaller at the same time, but I see this as purely coincidental. What do you think?

Tom Gudio
Maryville, Tenn.

Dear Tom,
We think green pants and yellow shoes look really lousy on Asian men.

Dear CRACKED,
I really liked your article, IF WE DIDN'T HAVE EARS. What gave you the idea?

Tom Fisher
Conoga Park, CA

Dear Tom,
WHAT?!? COULD YOU REPEAT THAT?!?

Dear CRACKED,
When I told my friend that I had just gotten the CRACKED CODE, do you know what he said to me?

Margon Page
Roxboro, NC

Dear Margon,
Take two aspirin and breathe the other way?

Dear CRACKED,
We, your readers, often write in complaining about this and that and I thought it was only fair if, for once, someone let YOU GUYS get something off YOUR chests. So, go ahead and let it out. Tell us what bothers YOU most.

Steve Schuster
Oak Park, Mich.

Dear Steve,
Probably that on Queen Elizabeth's last tour of the U.S. she didn't drop by our office. After all, last time Sylvester was in England, he dropped by the palace. But did she return the courtesy? ... NO!

Dear CRACKED,
Any more tips for MAKING MONEY IN THE 80'S?

Charlie Rubinstein
Glen Falls, NY

Dear Charlie,
Yes. Buy a printing press and some ink.

Dear CRACKED,
I just found out HOW TO MAKE BASEBALL MORE INTERESTING. Take it out of the hands of the majors and put it into yours. I never had as much fun with the game as I did when reading your article. A true grand slam!

Doug Rievers
Bayport, NY

Dear Doug,
Good call on that one. Have you ever thought of becoming an umpire?

Dear CRACKED,
I know what MY MOTHER WOULD SAY ... AND what MY FATHER WOULD SAY ... about that article of the same name in CRACKED #197. They'd say, "That was a funny article. Now go clean up your room."

Eileen Land
Dodgeville, WI

Dear Eileen,
You mean they wouldn't say, "That was a VERY funny article. Now go clean your room?"

Dear CRACKED,
Do you realize that CRACKED will soon be hitting issue #200! That's a momentous occasion. What one factor do you think brought about this historic event?

Walter Advan
Burbank, CA

Dear Walter,
Probably issue #199.

**CRACKED #199
ON SALE AT YOUR
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Dear CRACKED,
Which do you take more pride in—
CRACKED'S artwork or CRACKED'S
writing?

J. Stevens
Phoenix, AR

Dear J.,
Art-wise, we like the pictures better,
but writing-wise, we'd have to admit,
that the dialog is much better.

Dear CRACKED,
I really like your magazine and wanted
to write and tell you this, but if you de-
cide to print this letter, I'd prefer if you
wouldn't use my name. You see, I'm a
stock broker and I don't want people to
get the wrong impression.

Name Withheld
Address Withheld

Dear Name Withheld,
Mr. Meyers, your secret is safe with
us. We'd never tell a soul in L.A.,
Tim, that we're your favorite
magazine. We just thank you very
much for letting us know.

Dear CRACKED,
Please settle an argument for us. We
believe that you make up your own let-
ters. Is this true?

The Seven Dwarfs
Avon, England

Dear Dwarfs,
So how come your letter is post-
marked Boston?

Dear CRACKED,
When you guys said in the introduction
that you were going to monkey around
with SIMIAN and SIMIAN you weren't
kidding. I went ape over the article. It
even featured the gorilla my dreams in
it.

Mickey Michaels
Riverdale, CA

Dear Mickey,
Hey now! Just a second! WE do the
jokes on the letters page, not you!

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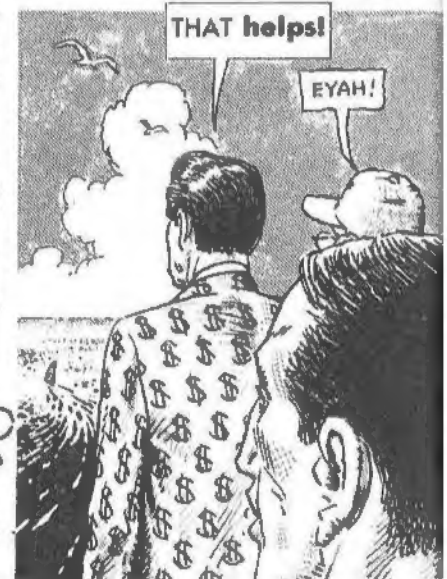
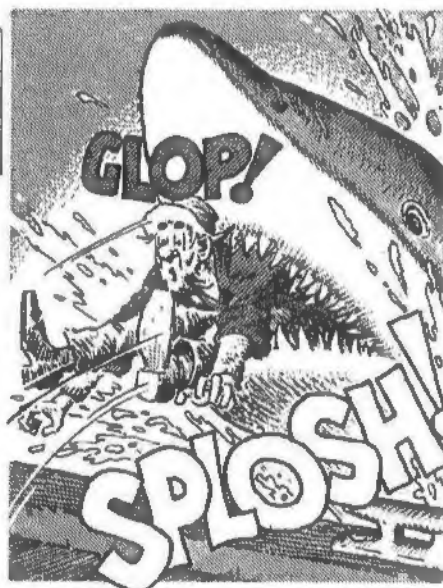
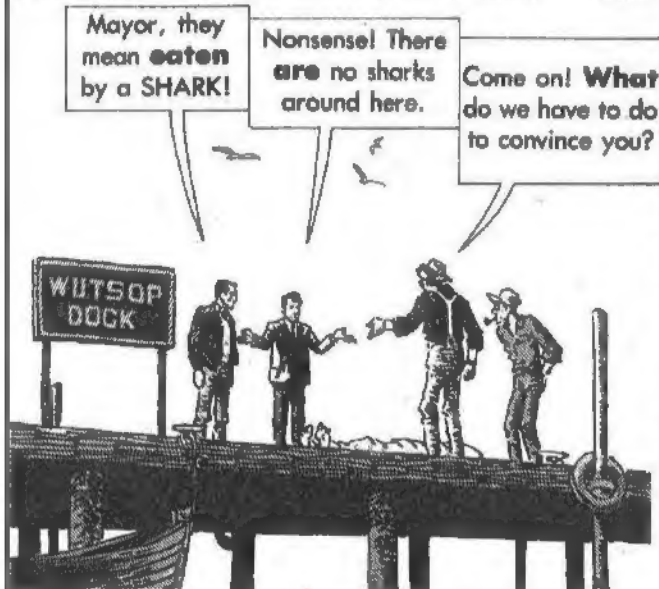
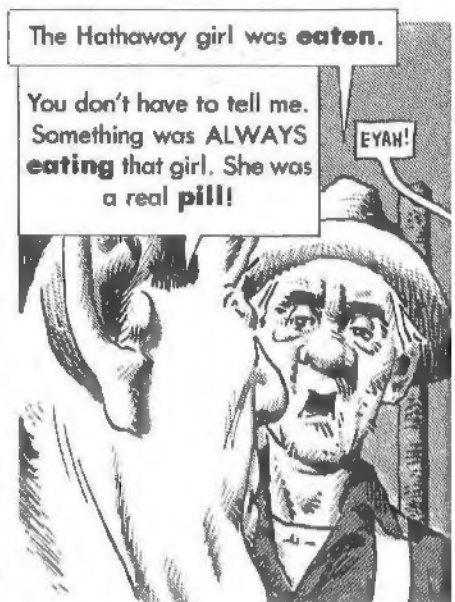
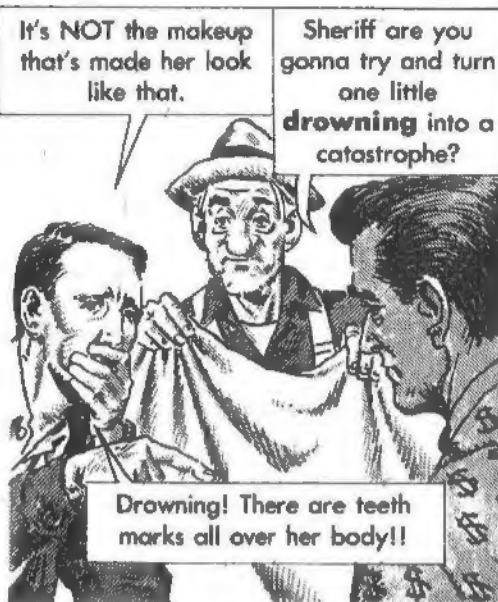
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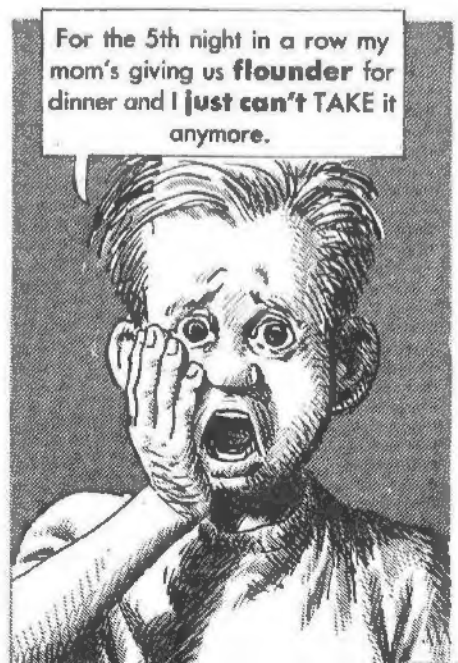
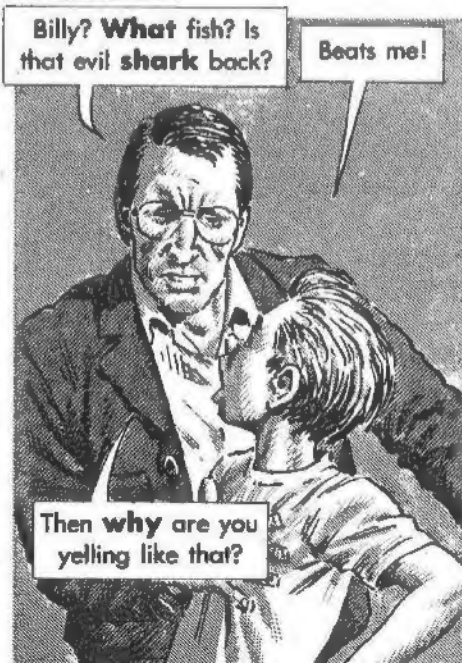
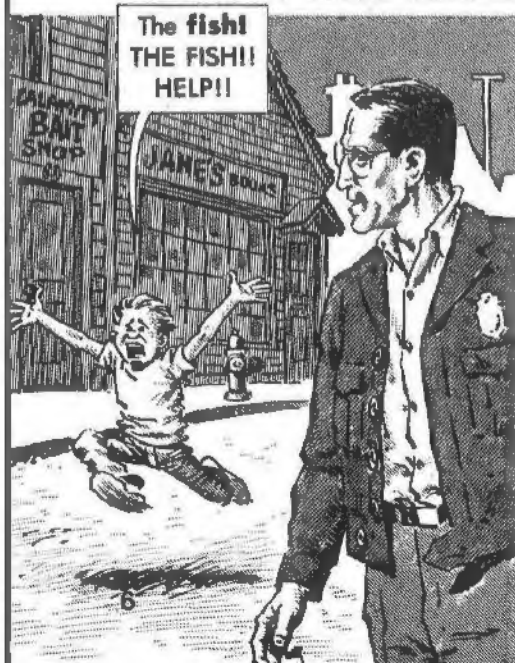
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In the mid-70's, one of the highest-grossing movies of all time was released. Its name, of course, was **JAWZ** and who could ever forget some of the great scenes in that classic.



And then, a few years later, the sequel was released and this time a *new* gimmick was added. The shark was made even bigger. And, of course, you all remember this memorable scene from that movie . . .



And now in 1983 even another gimmick ... oops ... make that sequel, has been released and this time it's 3-D! Frankly, we don't understand how this one can do as well as the last 2. Why?

So how's business at your theater, sir?

Well, the box office receipts in the beginning were pretty good. But by the 2nd week, they were **down** a whopping 70%. That's because there's just no one coming back to see the film a 2nd time.

Why's that?

The darn **shark** keeps popping off the screen and eating everyone in the theater.

But, despite this, JAWZ 3-D will probably do reasonably well and spawn yet another sequel with another gimmick and then another sequel with yet an even greater gimmick. And this will keep going on until finally, years down the road, the producers will sit down to plan ...

THE MAKING OF JAWZ #23

As usual, the movie begins on a quiet summer day out on the water in the town of Calamity.

I'm proud of you, Bertha Jean! You **finally** got the hang of windsurfing.

This **training board** sure helps!

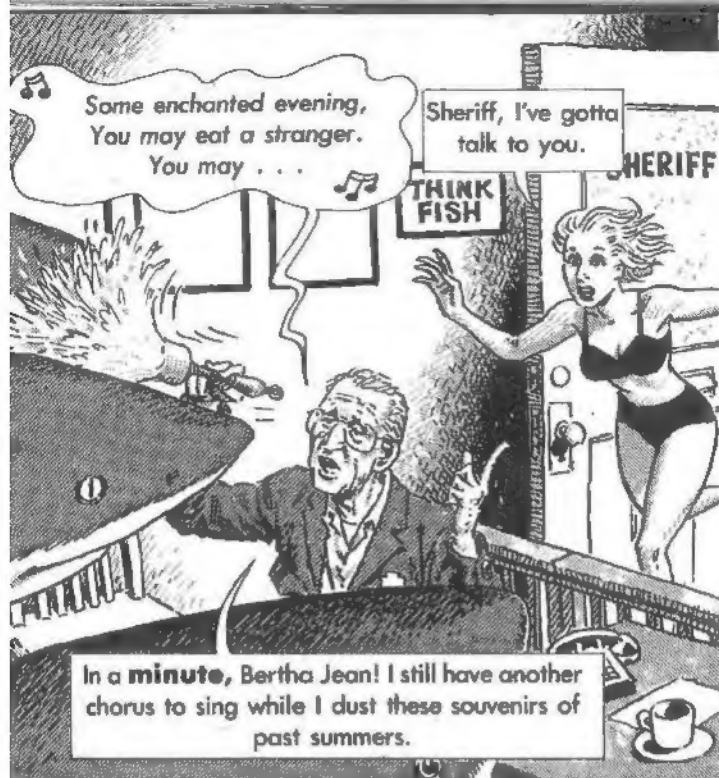
Let's race that other windsurfer.

What windsurfer?

That one over there!

Oh my **gosh**! It's a SHARK, Jimmy. AHHHH!

I don't know **why** you're screaming!?! He's after ME!



Some enchanted evening,
You may eat a stranger.
You may . . .

Sheriff, I've gotta
talk to you.

THINK
FISH

SHERIFF

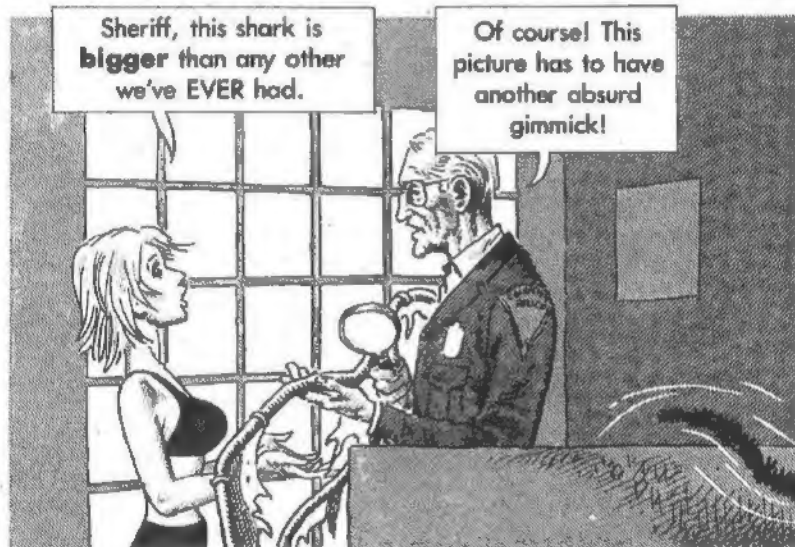
In a **minute**, Bertha Jean! I still have another
chorus to sing while I dust these souvenirs of
past summers.



Here! Look at this!

What is it?

All that's **left** of my windsurfer.



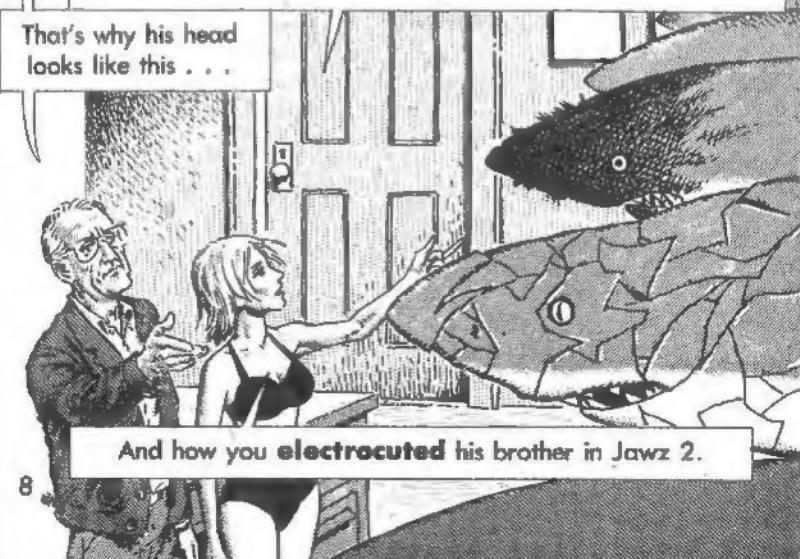
Sheriff, this shark is
bigger than any other
we've **EVER** had.

Of course! This
picture has to have
another absurd
gimmick!

But I can take it. See all these heads? These are the sharks I killed
before. You're probably too young to remember what happened to this
town in the past.

But not too young to have seen your old films on TV. I
remember how you **blew up** the shark in the original **Jawz**.

That's why his head
looks like this . . .



And how you **electrocuted** his brother in **Jawz 2**.

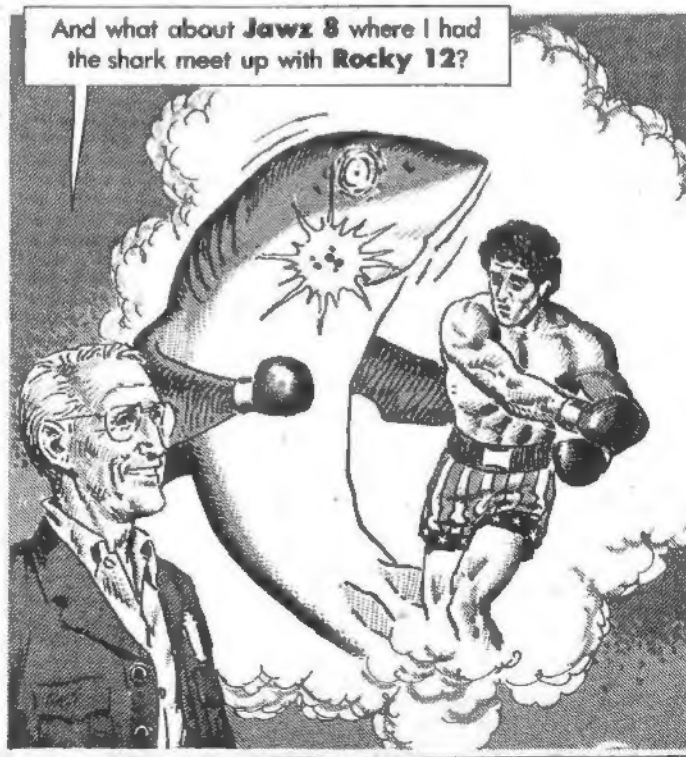
Well, you may soon be adding
another **head** to your collection.

WHAT?!

Yup! For the 23rd summer in a row, a
shark is terrorizing our town.

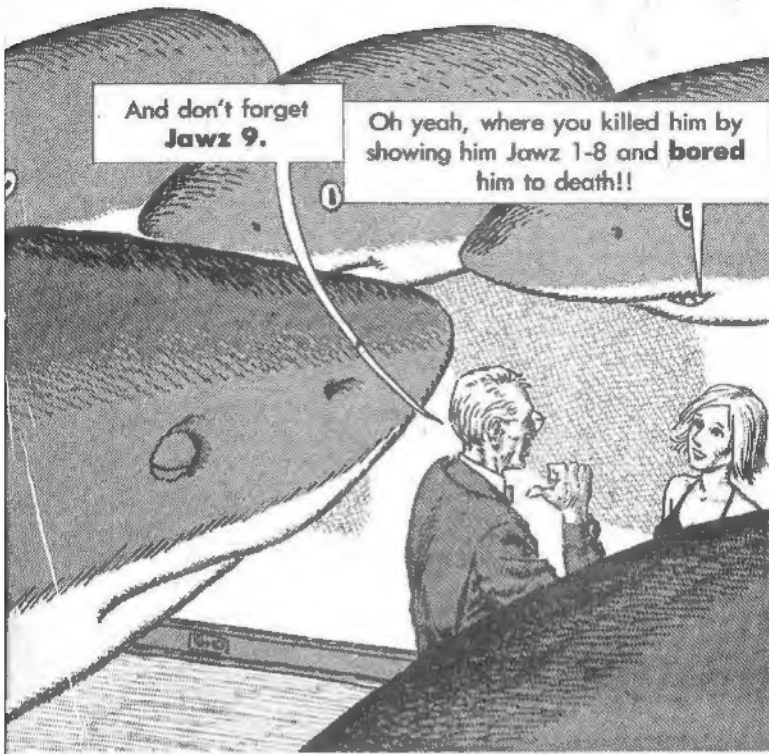
Are you sure?

Sheriff, after living here for 16 years, I ought to
know what a **shark** looks like.



And what about **Jawz 8** where I had
the shark meet up with **Rocky 12**?

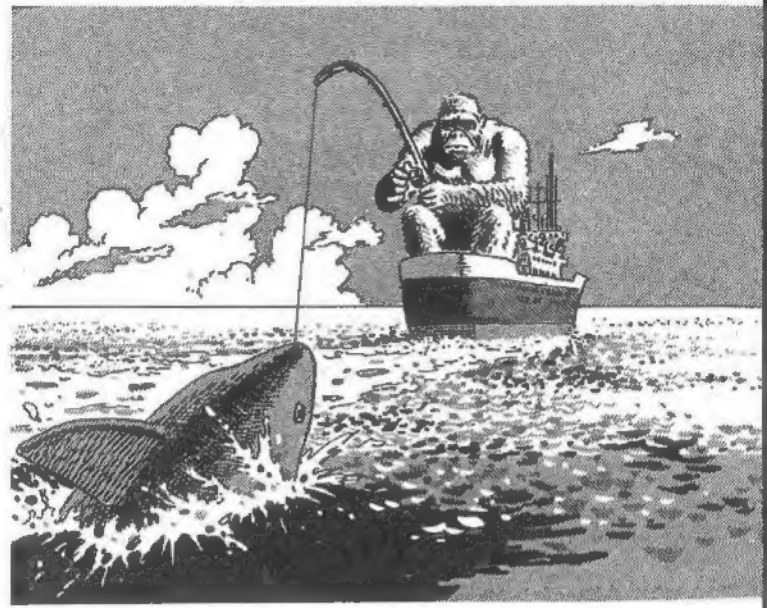
CRACKED is deding to swim the Atlantic Ocean, making it half way, then getting tired and turning around to swim back



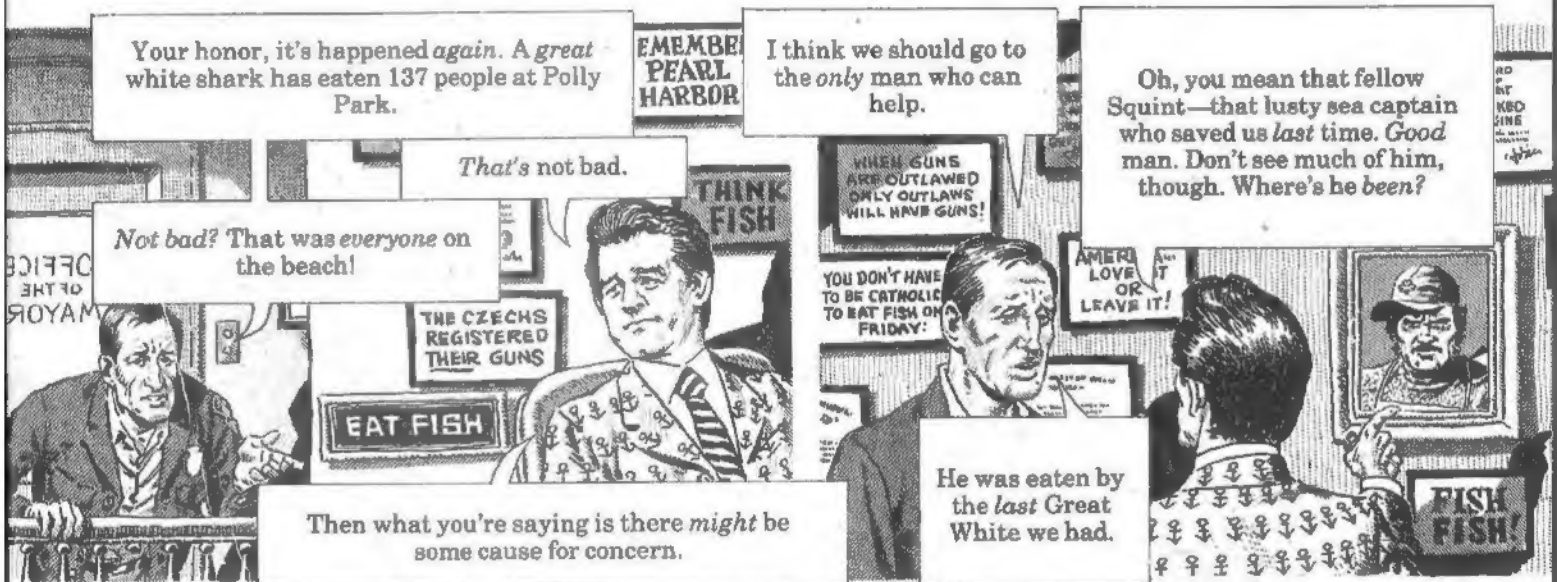
And don't forget **Jawz 9.**

Oh yeah, where you killed him by showing him Jawz 1-8 and **bored** him to death!!

And then we used **King Kong** for **Jawz 10 . . .**



And the **GODFATHER** for **JAWS 13 . . .**



Your honor, it's happened *again*. A *great* white shark has eaten 137 people at Polly Park.

EMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

I think we should go to the *only* man who can help.

Oh, you mean that fellow Squint—that lusty sea captain who saved us *last* time. *Good* man. Don't see much of him, though. Where's he been?

That's not bad.

Not bad? That was *everyone* on the beach!

THE CZECHS REGISTERED THEIR GUNS

EAT FISH

THINK FISH

WHEN GUNS ARE OUTLAWED ONLY OUTLAWS WILL HAVE GUNS!

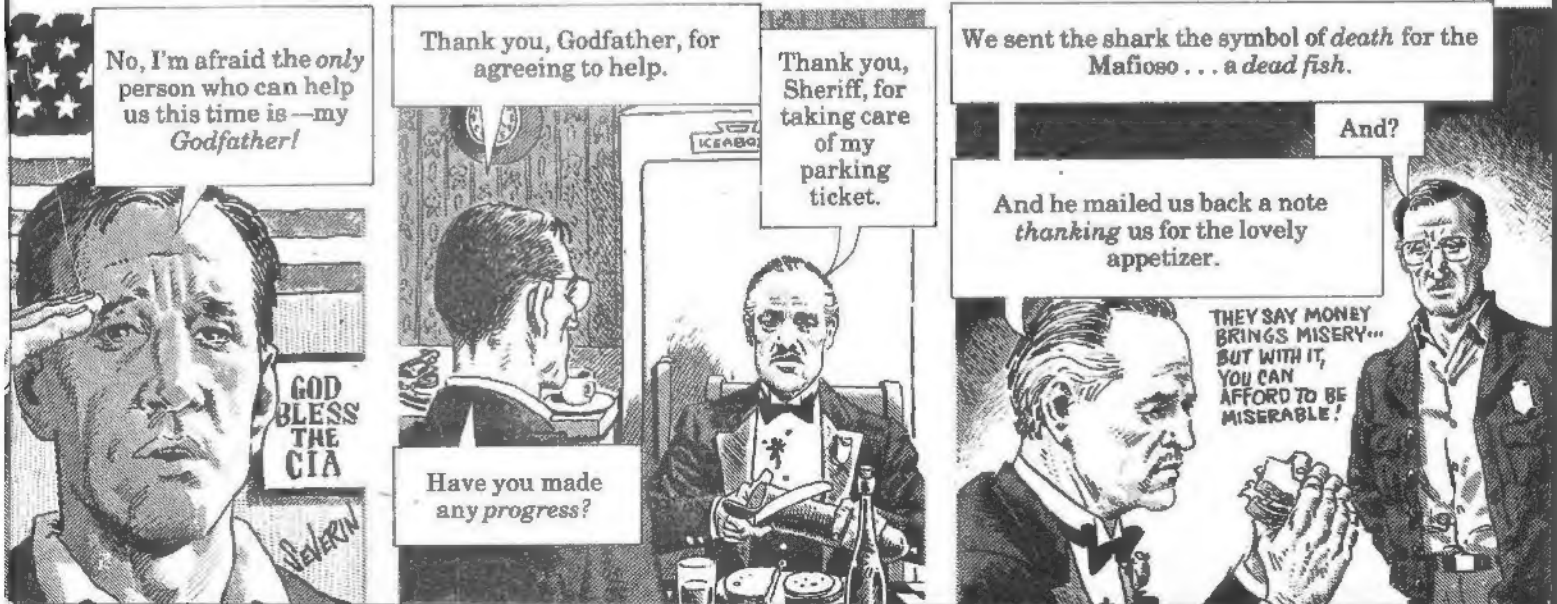
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CATHOLIC TO EAT FISH ON FRIDAY:

AMERICA LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT!

He was eaten by the *last* Great White we had.

FISH FISH!

Then what you're saying is there *might* be some cause for concern.



No, I'm afraid the *only* person who can help us this time is—my *Godfather!*

Thank you, Godfather, for agreeing to help.

Thank you, Sheriff, for taking care of my parking ticket.

We sent the shark the symbol of death for the Mafioso . . . a *dead* fish.

And?

And he mailed us back a note *thanking* us for the lovely appetizer.

THEY SAY MONEY BRINGS MISERY... BUT WITH IT, YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE MISERABLE!

GOD BLESS THE CIA

ICEBERG

Have you made any progress?

But today, me and the boys will personally capture him.

Can I come along?

If you have what it takes!

What does it take?

Three pounds of mozzarella cheese—we're gonna make a pizza on board.

Isn't this a strange way to go fishing?

We find that a sub-machine gun catches a lot more than a metal hook!

Godfather! Shark . . . on the starboard side!!

What's that mean?

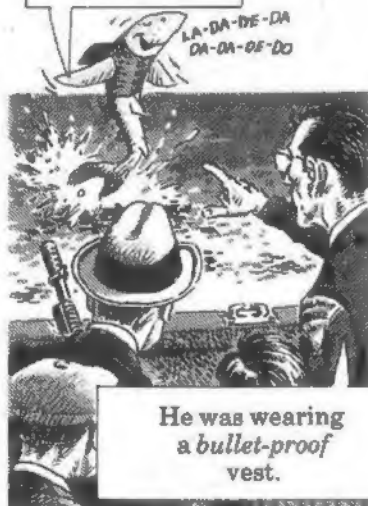
The big fishy is on the right side of the boat!

LET 'EM HAVE IT!!!



Your men missed!

With 10,000 rounds?
How?

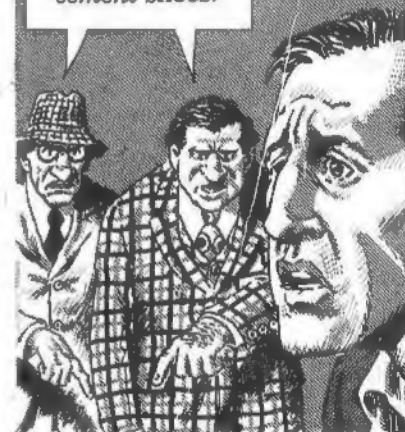


He was wearing a bullet-proof vest.



Oh no! Gentlemen, I'm sorry I ever got my Godfather mixed up in this. What can I do to repay you?

Step into these cement shoes.



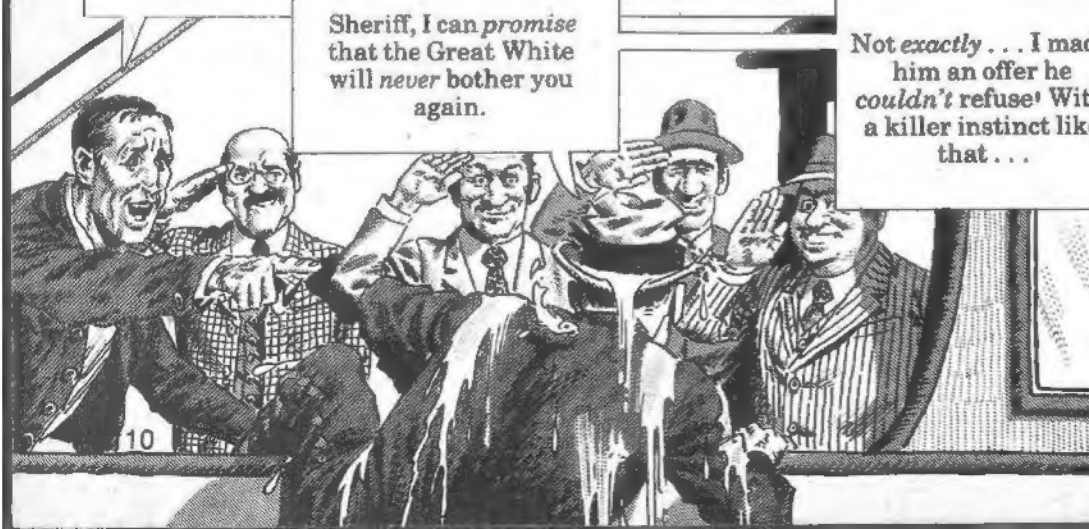
Wait! He's all right!

Sheriff, I can promise that the Great White will never bother you again.

Then you've captured him?

Not exactly . . . I made him an offer he couldn't refuse! With a killer instinct like that . . .

I just signed him on to be my new chief bodyguard.



FACT: Contrary to popular belief, sharks love people... especially with a little eel and garlic!



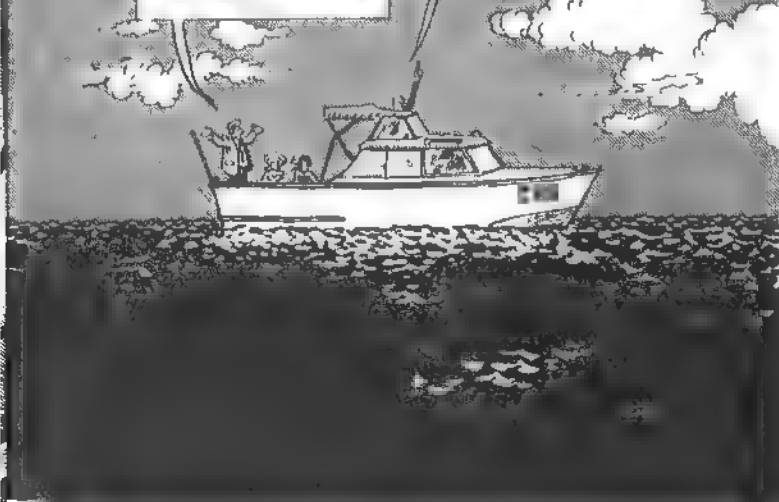
Frankly, after 22 years of this, I think it's the **shark** that's **attracting** tourists. Let's face it, every year half the visitors coming here get gobbled up, but **still** people keep returning.



Hey! I'm bored! We've been out here for nearly **11 minutes** and we haven't seen a thing.

Don't worry. He'll show. Anyway, before he does, we'll have one small warning.

And what's **that**?



But are you **sure**?

Positive! The shark **ate** her windsurfer!

Good golly! If word gets out I'll surely ruin our **tourist** season again.

EYAH!



But don't worry. I'm going out there on my new police boat and eliminate this one too!

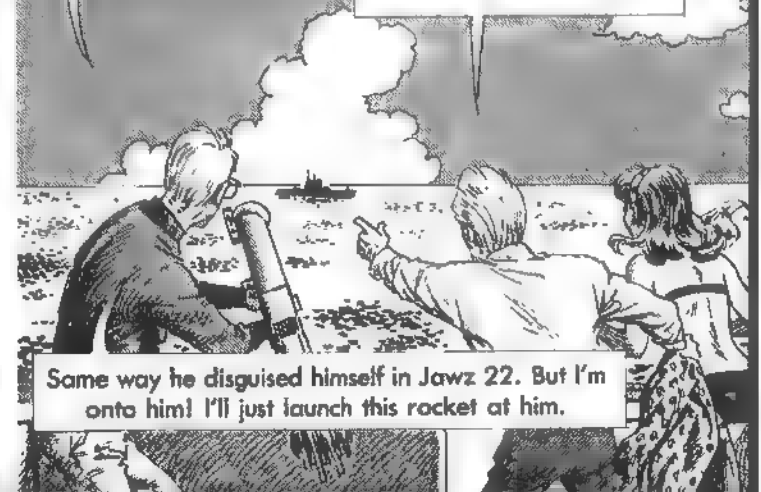
I'll go with you.



DA DUM! DA DUM! DA DUM! DA DUM!

The music! DA DUM . . . DA DUM . . . The producers **always** play that right before the great white **attacks**. And there he is!!

But that's a **submarine**!



Same way he disguised himself in **Jawz 22**. But I'm onto him! I'll just launch this **rocket** at him.



Bad news, Sheriff.

I missed it?

No, you got it...



Only it WAS a submarine!

Sorry guys! Darn. I should have known he wouldn't use the same disguise 2 sequels in a row. Well, we can relax for awhile. Unless...

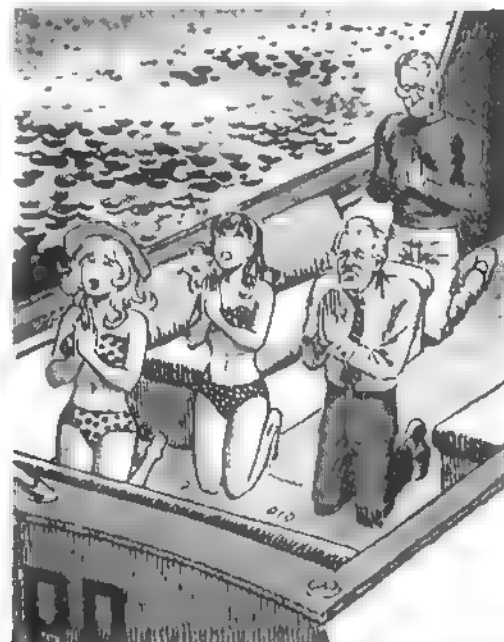
Unless what?

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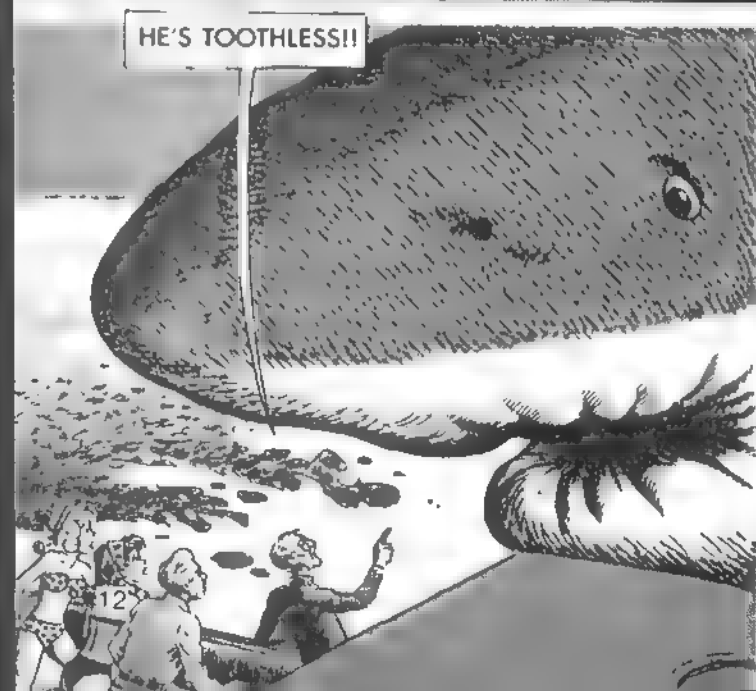


My gosh! Look at the SIZE of that monster!

We're doomed!



Sharks have their good side too



HE'S TOOTHLESS!!

Well I guess we can relax. After 23 sequels, he's so old he lost all of his teeth.

But, what will we do for Jawz 24?

I know a good dentist!



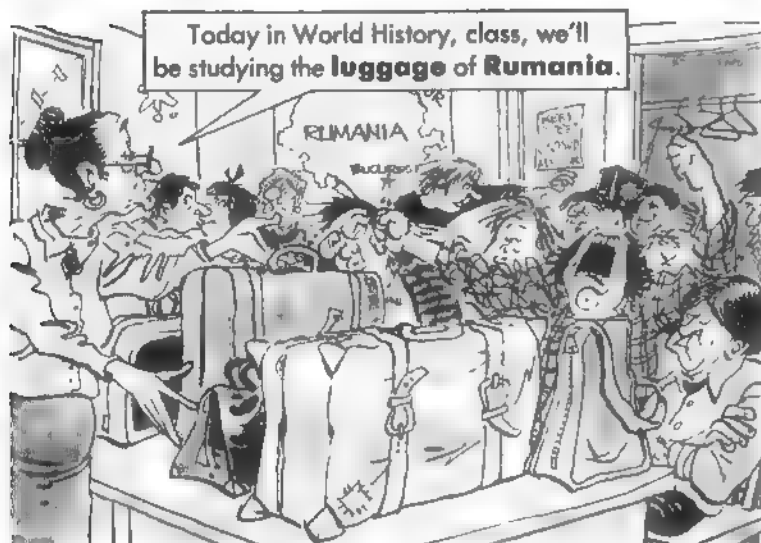
TH'END

How many times has this happened to you? You're sitting around complaining about some aspect of your education and expressing your longing to get out when one of your uncles or aunts, overhearing you, butts in and says, "Enjoy it. School is the best time of your life." Well, gang, they're right (chortle chortle) as you'll soon see when we show you

WHAT YOU'LL REALLY MISS AFTER YOU GRADUATE

Yes, once you leave school, there are things that you'll NEVER come in contact with again.

Never again will you be so intellectually stimulated.



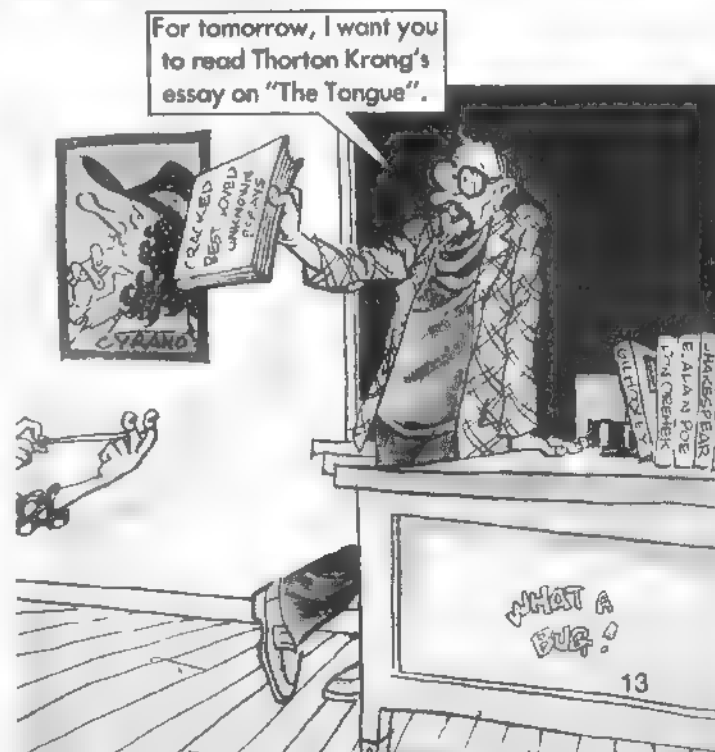
Or get carefully prepared, hot, nutritious lunches for less than a dollar.



Or enjoy the subtle humor of close friends.



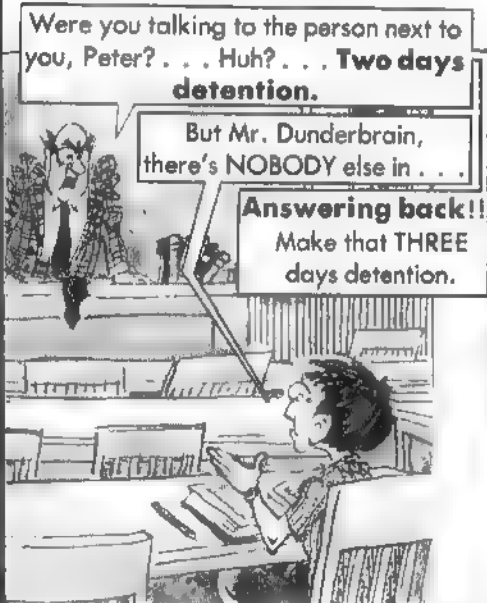
Nor will you ever find the time again to read the authors of the 18th and 19th century classics you somehow always seemed to miss.



And you'll miss the close relationship you had with your favorite teacher.



Plus you'll miss study hall . . .



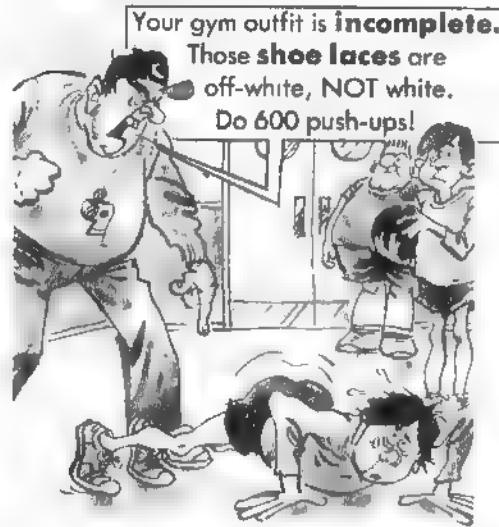
CRACKED is buying a watch that's waterproof, shockproof, unbreakable and anti-magnetic, and then losing it!

And what about those walks home from school on a Friday afternoon with friends?



And you'll also miss your two favorite memories of gym class:

THE INSTRUCTOR



. . . and all the great times you had in band practice.



AND THE LOCKER ROOM



And imagine never having another Italian class again!

Come on boysa anda girls. We're a learning a usefula things that'lla help you get arounda Italy when you go. Now repeata after me, "The **eraser** is by the **blackboard**".



. . . or the bus rides



. . . and the great magazine sales that were launched to help raise funds for the school.

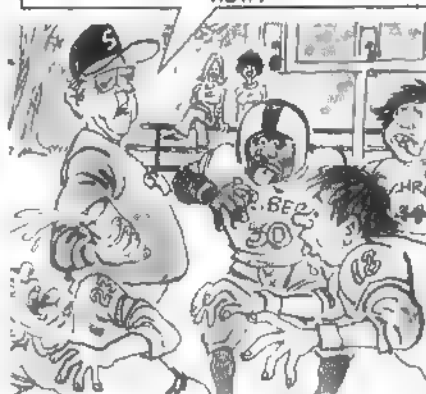


And what about the great brown bag lunches your mom would give you?



And football practice ...

O.K., you've run 17 miles and done tackling practice. What should we do now?



Plus you'll miss the two-month summer vacations allowing you to do whatever you wanted ...

Terrific. We've got 2 months off and I've only got \$14 to spend for the ENTIRE summer. Well, at least it'll get you through a half hour at the arcade!



And those great chats you had with the principal.

Wear that outfit in Miss Feeble's English class again and you're OUT on your EAR.



Plus you'll miss the "near-professional" plays the Drama Club put on in the auditorium.

If I (squeek) were a rich man ... My gosh! My son is better than Zero Mostel. And the way my daughter opened the curtain for the final scene was just beautiful!



And all those great field trips you went on.

I want a single file line and I want you all to behave, otherwise, we'll never go on another trip, like this tour of the Philip's Index Card manufacturing plant again.



Plus the disappointment you felt when school had to be closed on account of a heavy snowfall ...



And above all, you'll miss the chance to meet new friends.

You must be one of the new 7th graders. Well, I want you and I to be GOOD friends. Tell you what! Why don't you meet me here each day at 3 and I'll harass and beat you up so you'll feel really wanted



Yes, if you're still in school, enjoy what's left of it because this type of life will never come your way again (Amen!)

CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THESE WORD PICTURE PUZZLES?

WORD PLAY

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EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE

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GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND

WHAT



WHAT ON EARTH

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NEWS

NEWS BREAK

Spanning the globe, looking for one boring event after another to experience the thrill of defeat and the agony of victory—or is that the victory of agony and the defeats of a thrill?—Well, anyway, this is

THE WIDER WORLD OF SPORTS



CRACKED is finding out that the grass is greener on the other side because it's Astroturf!



Hi, this is Jimm McCay with another edition of the title you see up above my head. And today, have we got a show for you!!

First, we'll be switching to Cologne, Austria to see the highlights from last week's spectacular Ali-Lassie fight...

...and then on to Miami Beach for the 28th World Skiing Championships...

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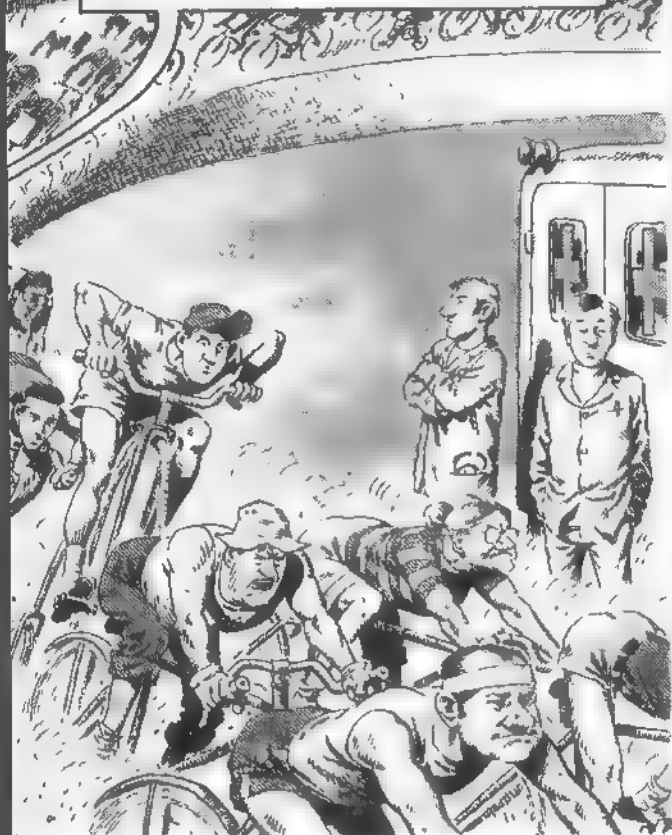
28TH WORLD SKIING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
MIAMI BEACH

TODAY'S CONDITIONS:
PACKED GRAVEL ON TOP OF
EVAPORATED MAN-MADE SNOW

ENTRANCE



Then, on to Islip, Long Island for another look at the highly dangerous Demolition Derby—only this time, all the entrants will be on bicycles.



O.K., hold your ears because we're gonna switch first to Howard Gosell at the All-Lassie fight.



Jimm, the champ looks real good tonight, and so does the challenger—in fact, so does the crowd—and so do I!



Lassie, making her first bid for the title, is the one in the blue shorts and I got to interview her earlier while she was training. Here's a portion of that taped interview.



Well, how have you been getting in shape for this big match?

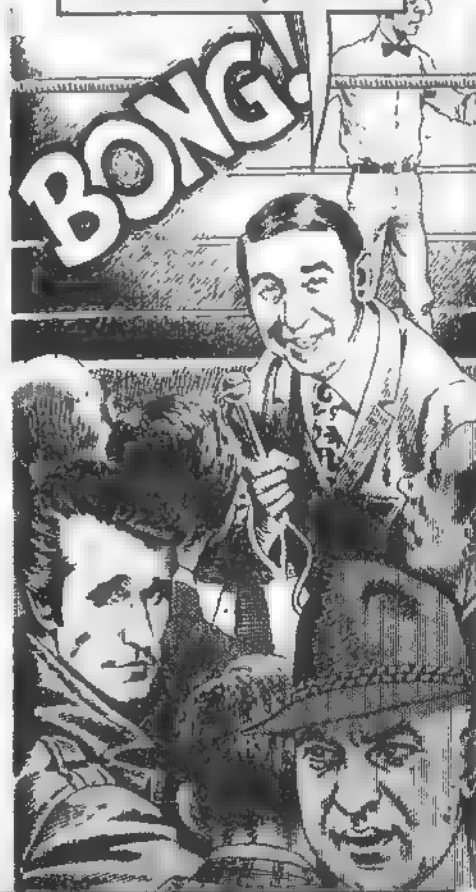
Well, Howard, I've been practicing sneak attacks by jumping mailmen all winter.

Thanks Lassie. By the way, that's a lovely coat you have on today.

I like your suit too, Howard.



Well, the fight is just about to start, so let's switch back to you Jimm.



O.K., we'll be seeing more of that title bout, but first—on to Kris Shenkel in Miami Beach and the 28th World Skiing Championships.



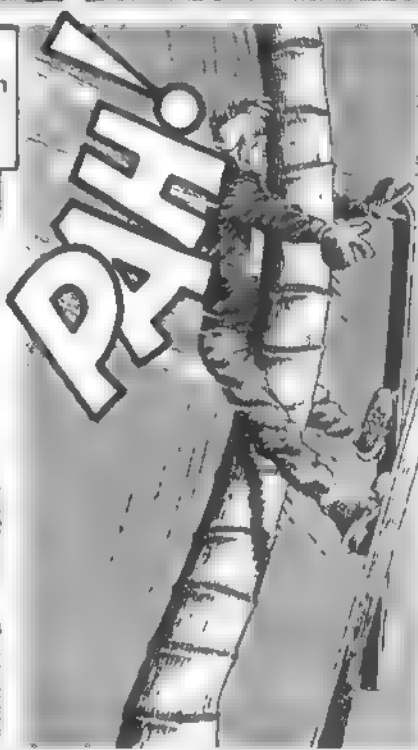
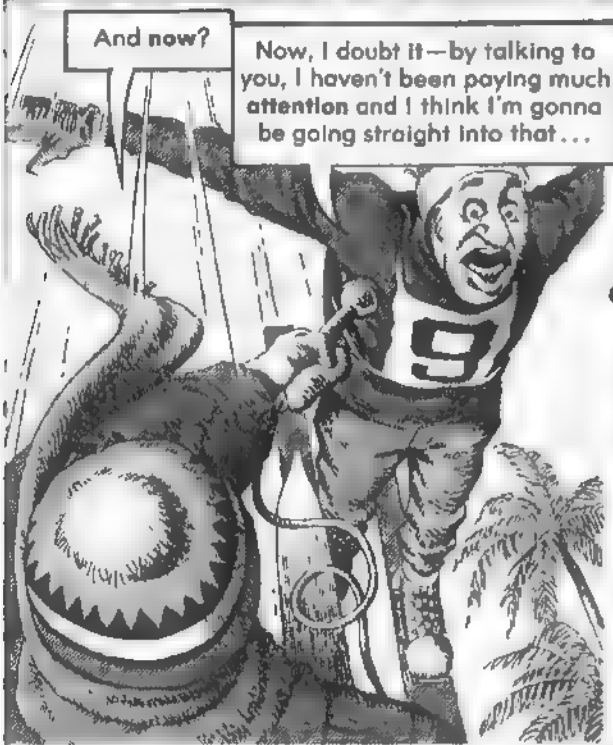
Jimm, I'm with Ron Guller, the favorite, who's in the middle of his spectacular jump. Ron, how do you feel?



Well, Kris, I started out the jump feelin' like I was gonna go all the way to a victory...

And now?

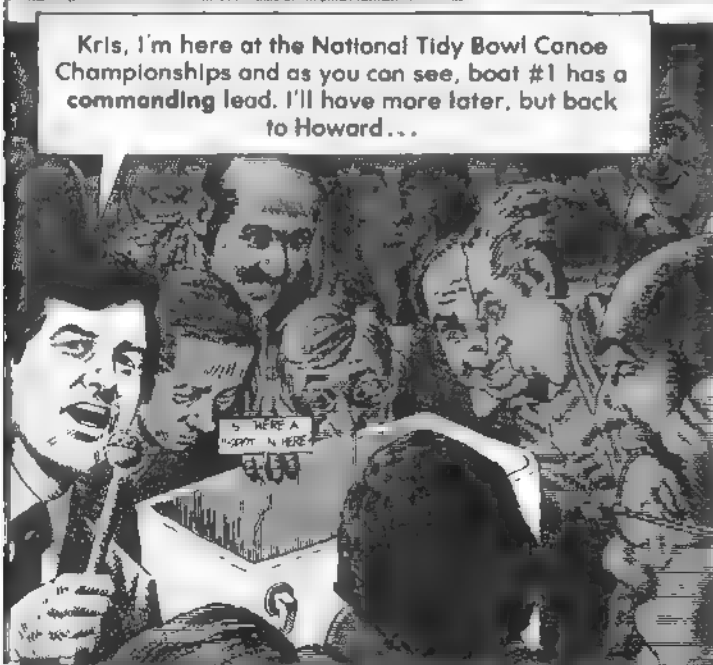
Now, I doubt it—by talking to you, I haven't been paying much attention and I think I'm gonna be going straight into that...



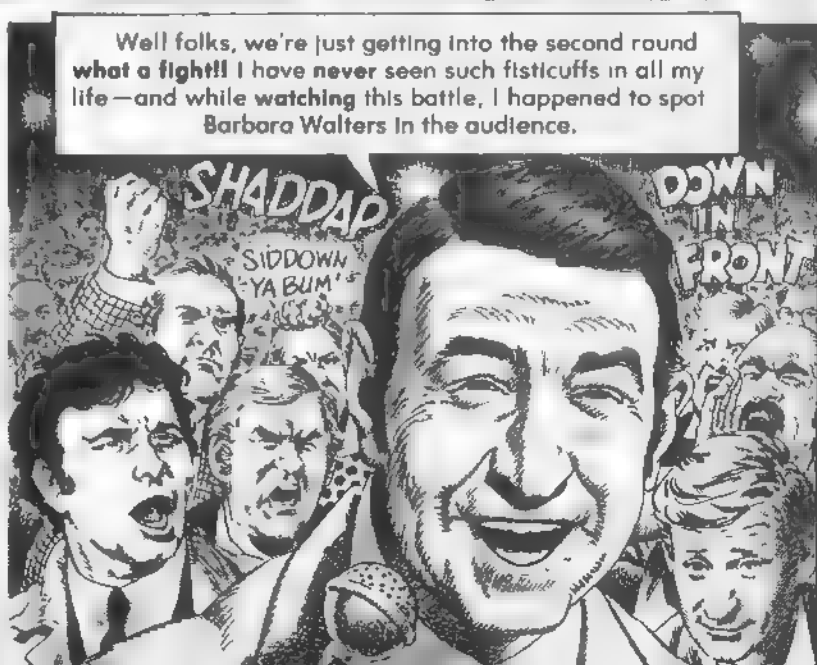
On to you Phill!



Kris, I'm here at the National Tidy Bowl Canoe Championships and as you can see, boat #1 has a commanding lead. I'll have more later, but back to Howard...



Well folks, we're just getting into the second round what a fight!! I have never seen such fisticuffs in all my life—and while watching this battle, I happened to spot Barbara Walters in the audience.



Barbara, what do you think?

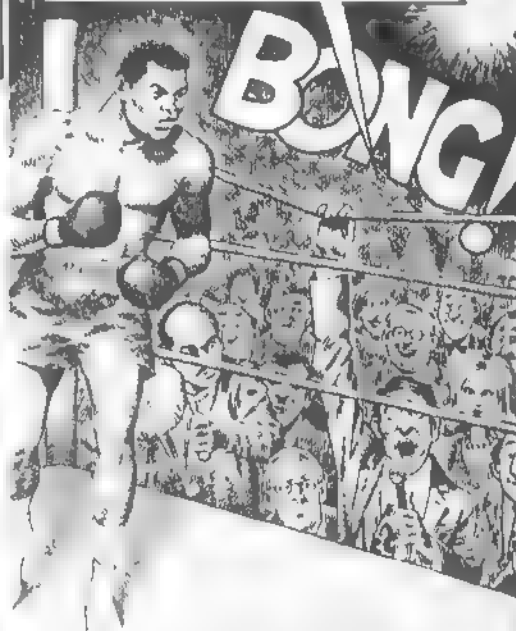
Well, I really think they should have given you another 13 weeks before cancelling you last year.

Not my variety show—what do you think about the fight?

Oh, I'm not much of a fight fan, but I think Lassie is making a great show of it. Her boxing trunks really set off her hair nicely.

And they are finely pressed too!

Thank you Barbara. Round 3 is over and I think you've gotta admit, this is one heck of a fight—woah... there's the bell for Round 4, so, let's get back to you Jimm.



It's about time. I'm the star! I don't like it when you guys bypass me and switch to somebody else—Ah, Kris, have you got a winner at the ski competitions yet?

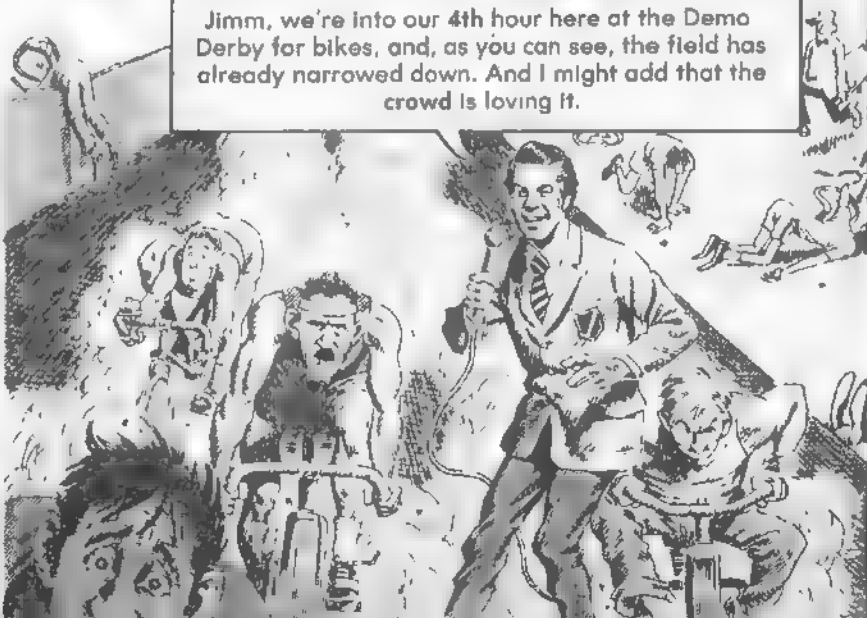
Ah, yes Jimm—ME! I won for my fantastic backwards jump while interviewing Ron Guller, who, by the way, is in the hospital with a minor splinter.



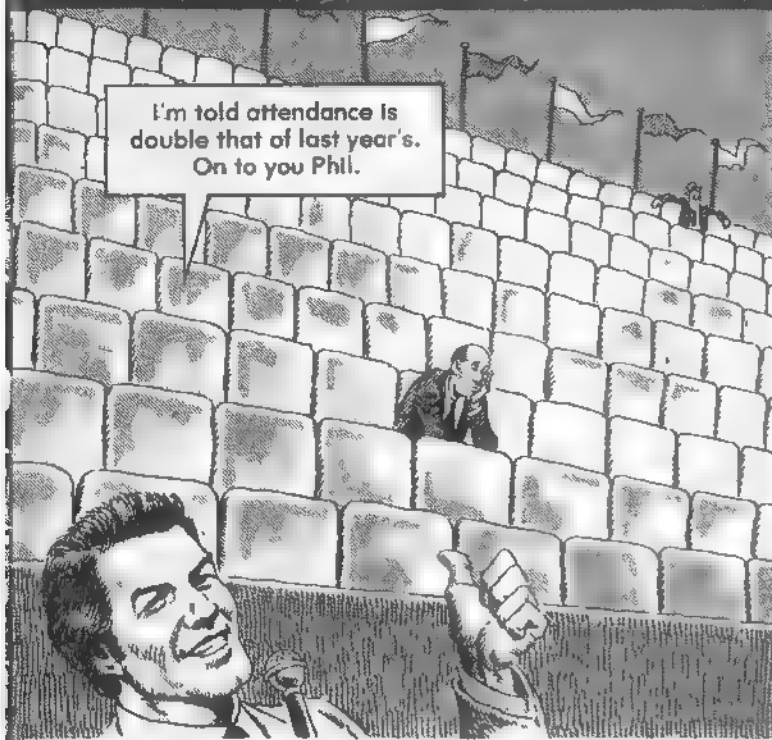
A minor splinter, Kris?

Yeah—Ron's got a tree trunk stuck up his nose!

Jimm, we're into our 4th hour here at the Demo Derby for bikes, and, as you can see, the field has already narrowed down. And I might add that the crowd is loving it.



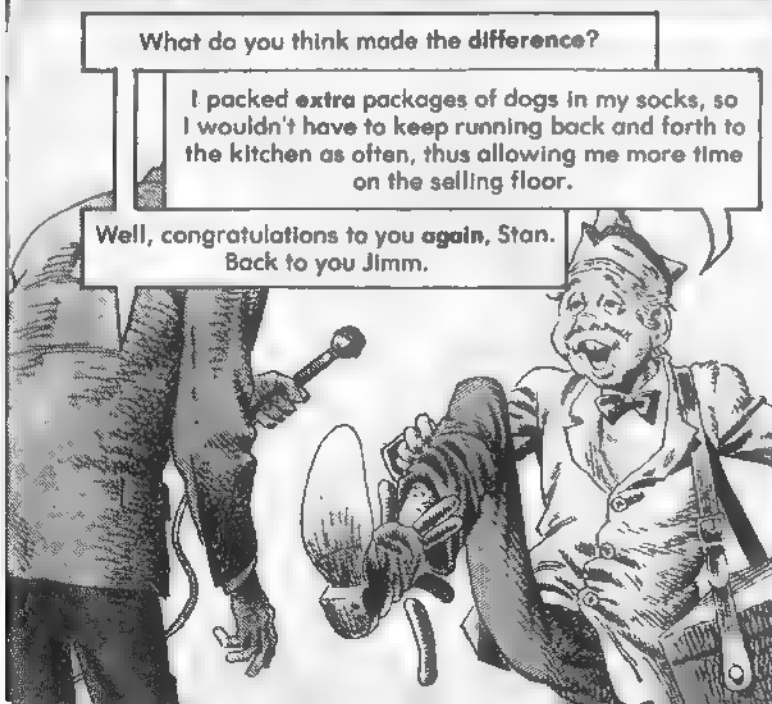
Thanks Kris—now on to the Demolition Derby.



I'm told attendance is double that of last year's. On to you Phil.



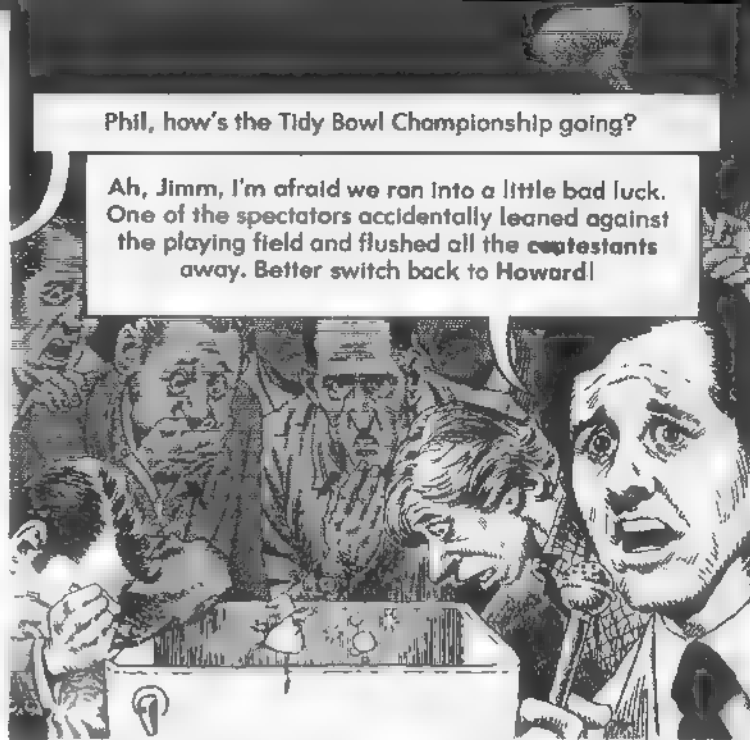
And that's it! IT'S ALL OVER! WHAT A FIGHT! WHAT A FIGHT! AND, IF I CAN, I'M GONNA TRY TO EDGE MY WAY OVER TO ONE OF THE BIG WINNERS OF THE NIGHT. YES, I'VE MADE IT.



What do you think made the difference?

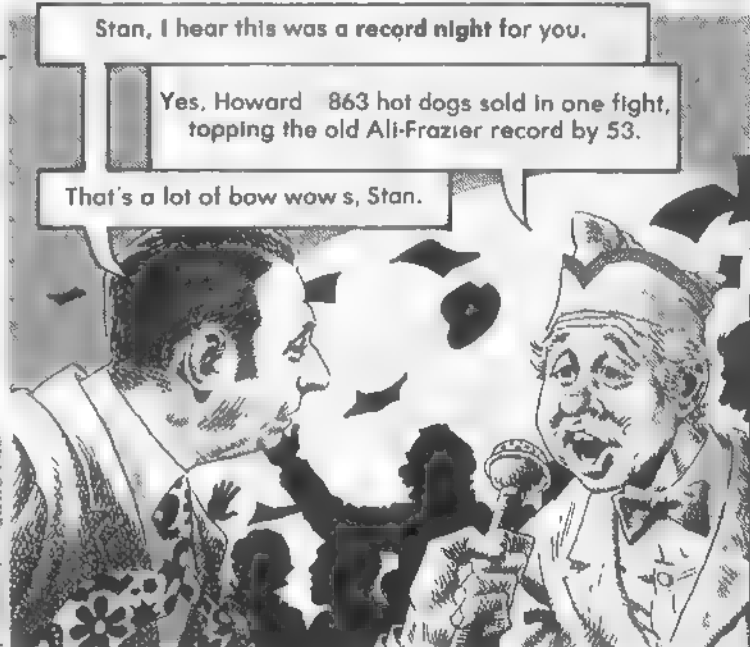
I packed extra packages of dogs in my socks, so I wouldn't have to keep running back and forth to the kitchen as often, thus allowing me more time on the selling floor.

Well, congratulations to you again, Stan. Back to you Jimm.



Phil, how's the Tidy Bowl Championship going?

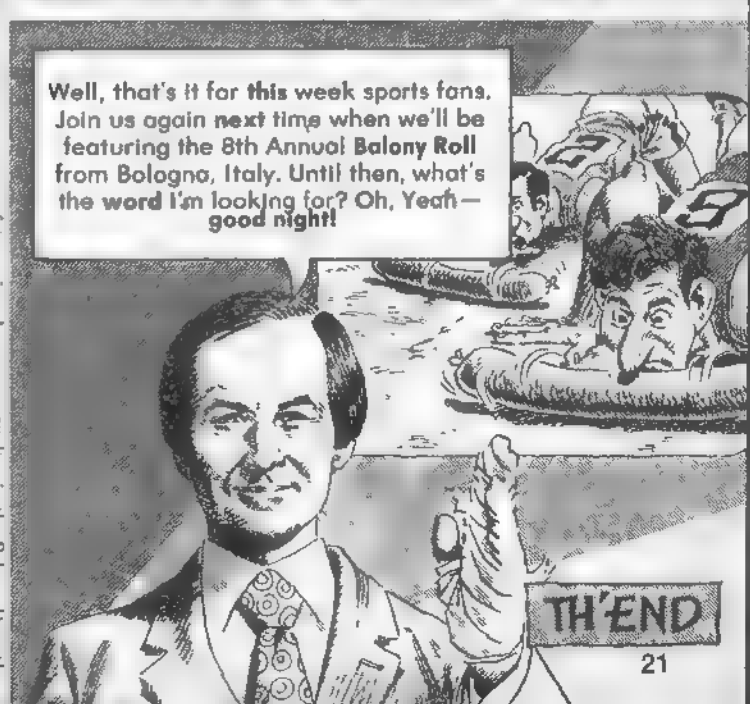
Ah, Jimm, I'm afraid we ran into a little bad luck. One of the spectators accidentally leaned against the playing field and flushed all the contestants away. Better switch back to Howard!



Stan, I hear this was a record night for you.

Yes, Howard 863 hot dogs sold in one fight, topping the old Ali-Frazier record by 53.

That's a lot of bow wow s, Stan.



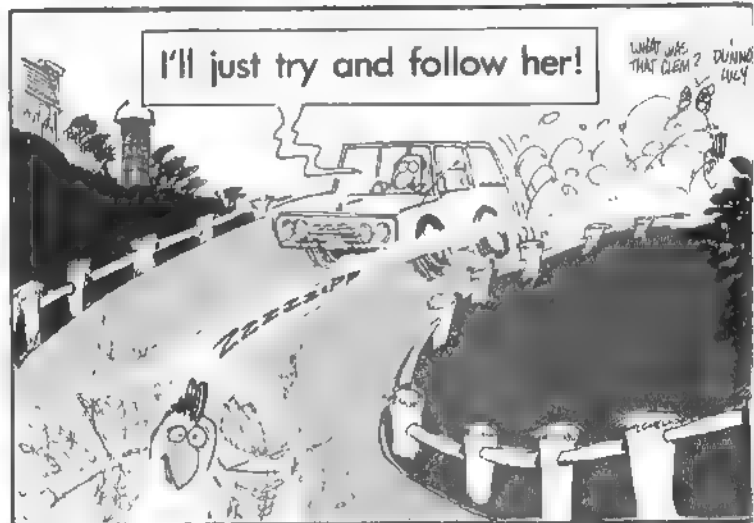
Well, that's it for this week sports fans. Join us again next time when we'll be featuring the 8th Annual Balony Roll from Bologna, Italy. Until then, what's the word I'm looking for? Oh, Yeah—good night!

TH'END

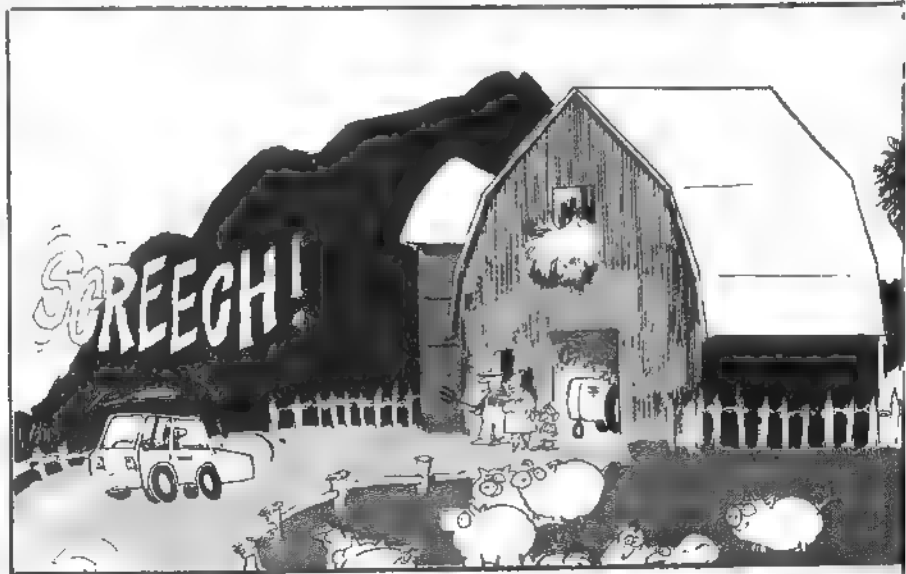
ONE DAY ON



CRACKED is breaking your leg while buying a pair of skis!



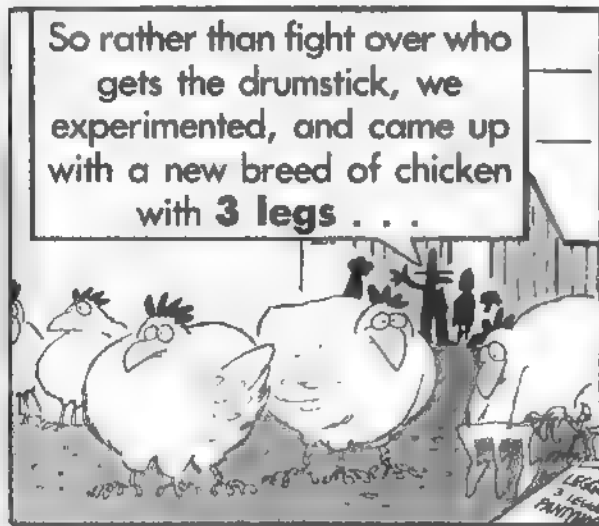
CRACKED is stealing a ceiling because you don't like to take sides!



ROUTE 14



Twelve sharks attended a preview of JAWS... they hated the movie, but loved the projections!



CRACKED is placing an electric toaster in your mattress so you can pop up out of bed in the morning!



ABSOLUTELY, UNQUESTIONABLY, POSITIVELY,
UNDENIABLY, THE VERY, VERY, LAST OF

THE CRACKED LENS

(and we really, really mean it this time, for sure!) Part XXI

All right! Who's the
wise guy that put **glue**
on the fire pole!?

In conclusion I'd just
like to say I'm **glad**
you all enjoyed my
sermon so much.

How do we **know** you're
Jacques Cousteau?

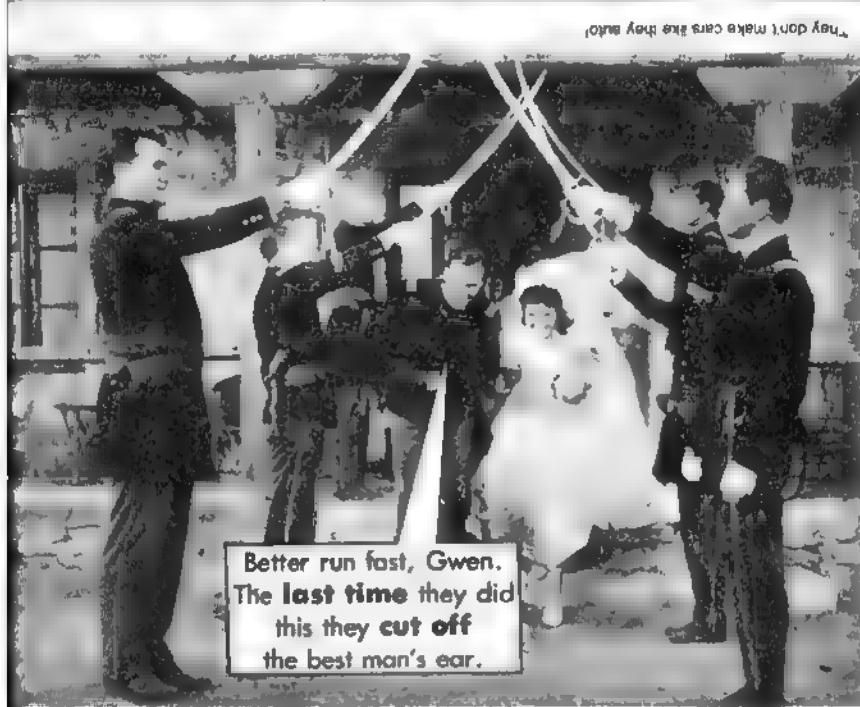


Look you pest! When I asked for a **driver** I meant a **taxi** . . . not a **golf club**!



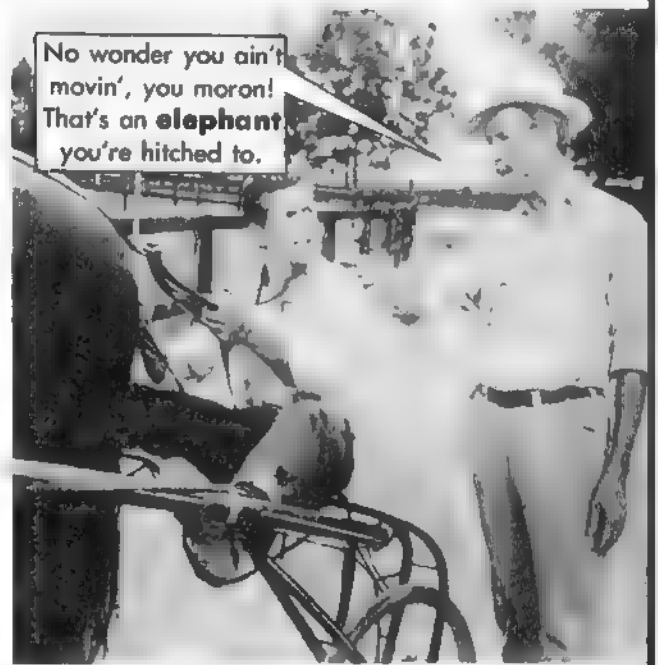
And oh yes . . . there's **one more sin** I forgot to tell you, Father . . .

Sorry Mrs. Kern, but your **time** is up.



"They don't make cars like they auto!"

Better run fast, Gwen. The **last time** they did this they **cut off** the best man's ear.

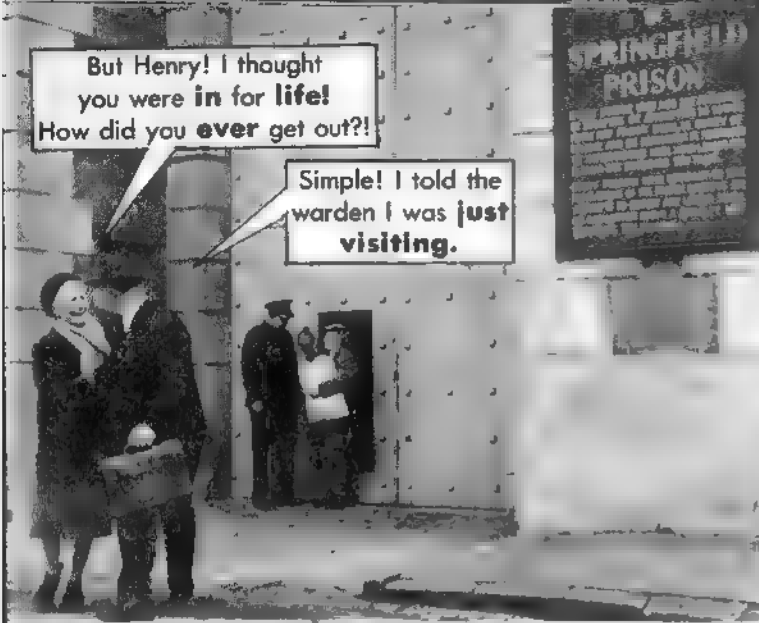


No wonder you ain't movin', you moron! That's an **elephant** you're hitched to.



Say, can you guys give me a **lift** to San Francisco?

Sorry Buddy, we can't help ya. We're only **goin'** as far as **Los Angeles**.



But Henry! I thought you were **in for life!**
How did you **ever** get out?!

Simple! I told the warden I was **just visiting.**



The reason we're here, "Running Bear", is to find out **who** does your **hair.**



I'll have a cheeseburger and a double order of fries to go.



Oh please, Damon! Tell my parents how you killed that housefly with only **one** swing!



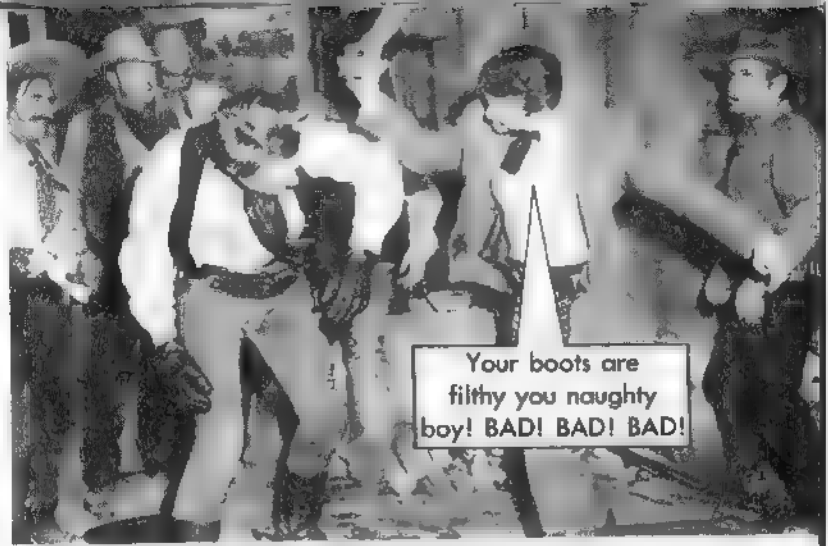
You did a real fine job settin' the table son, but how are we gonna **eat** with **hammers** and **screwdrivers?**



Why couldn't the kids have picked out a **puppy** or a **kitten** instead!



I'd love to make you, Brigadier General, Bill, but as you can see by his uniform Mr. Jones here applied for the job first.



Your boots are filthy you naughty boy! BAD! BAD! BAD!



That's not your rock young man. Now you just put it **right back** where you found it.



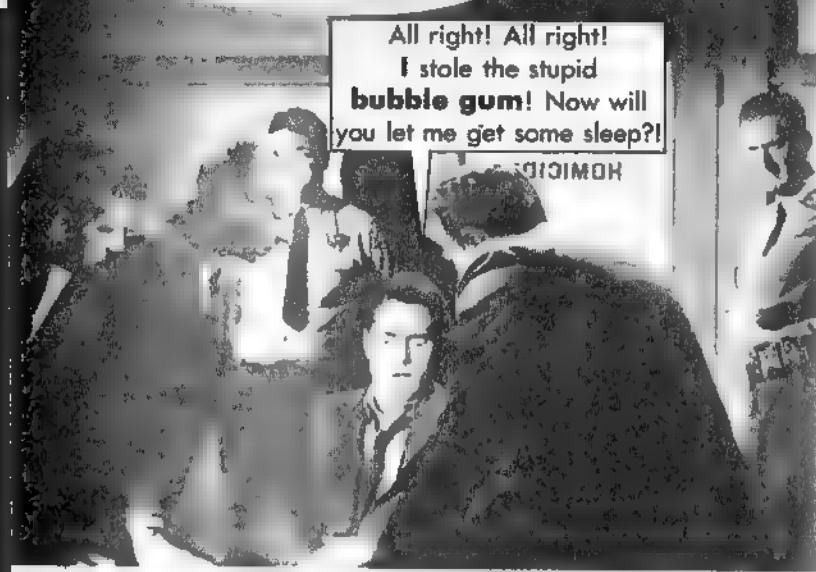
It's a real neat invention, Ronnie. Mom says they'll **cure** your **nailbiting** in a week.

The difference between petting a goldfish and petting a shark is usually the amount of arm you have left.

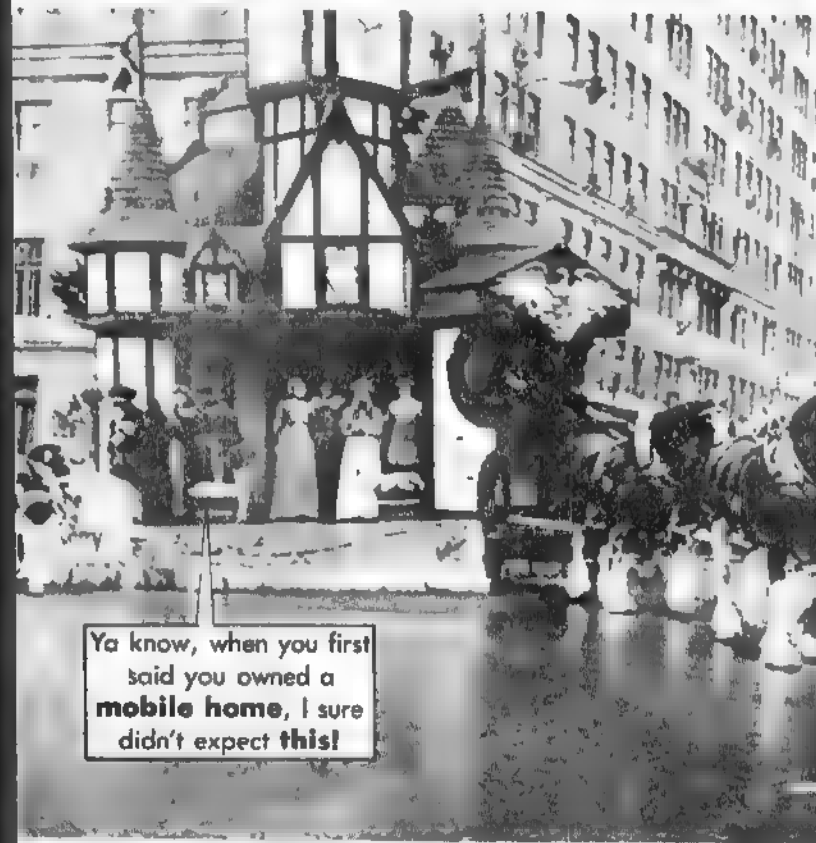
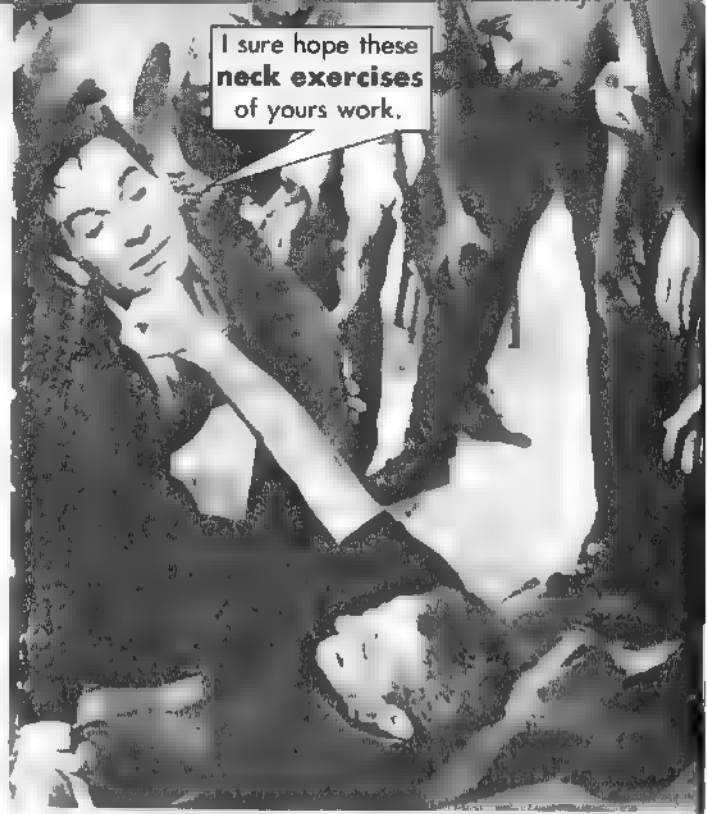


I told you we should have left a tip!

All right! All right!
I stole the stupid
bubble gum! Now will
you let me get some sleep?!



I sure hope these
neck exercises
of yours work.



Ya know, when you first
said you owned a
mobile home, I sure
didn't expect **this!**

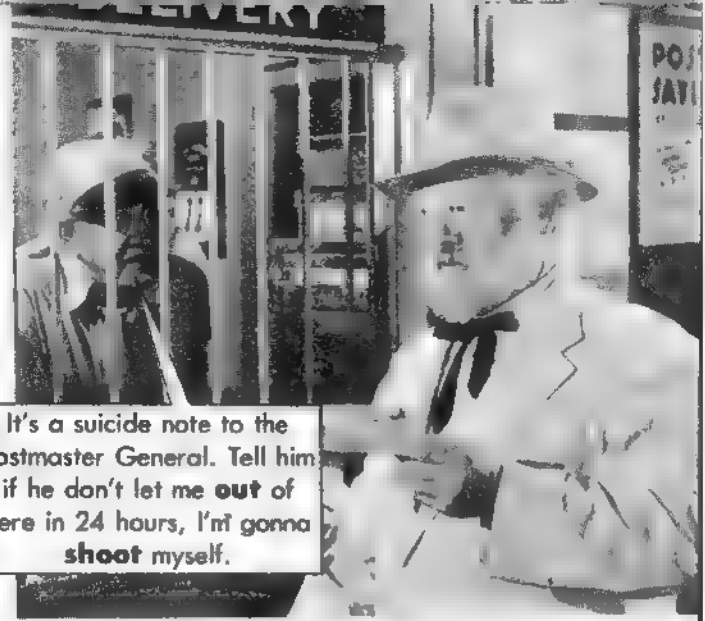
Hey! Watch it Buster!
I just **washed** my hair!



I bet you've never
seen an autographed
Bible before.



Holy Toledo! That lemonade sure has some **kick** to it!



It's a suicide note to the Postmaster General. Tell him if he don't let me **out** of here in 24 hours, I'm gonna **shoot** myself.

How do you get an elephant out of a bath tub of vanilla custard? Just read the directions on the back of the box!



What are you talking about? I don't see no **spider**.



Well make up your mind, lady! Are you gonna **give** to the offering or do we **take** your kid?!



All right. I admit we lost 50 men when I ordered "All hands on **deck**" . . .

but how was I supposed to know we were **900 feet below sea level**!?

Do you feel like an also-ran in the race of life? Well, it might be because you're simply a person who isn't getting any respect. To find out if you are heading down this path, all you need to do is check for

CRACKED'S EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF "NO RESPECT"



When your parents finally gave you the key to the house was it from the lock they had changed two years ago?



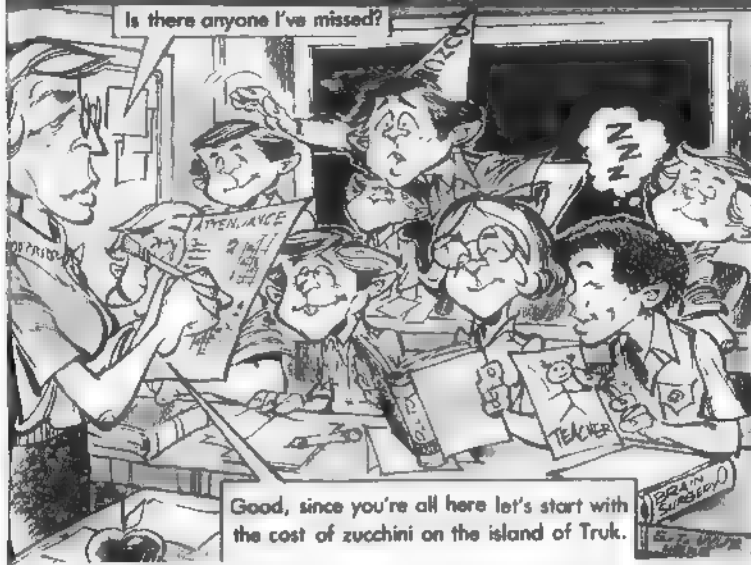
Does your yearbook picture look anything like the above?



Does everyone get to see your CRACKED Magazine before you?



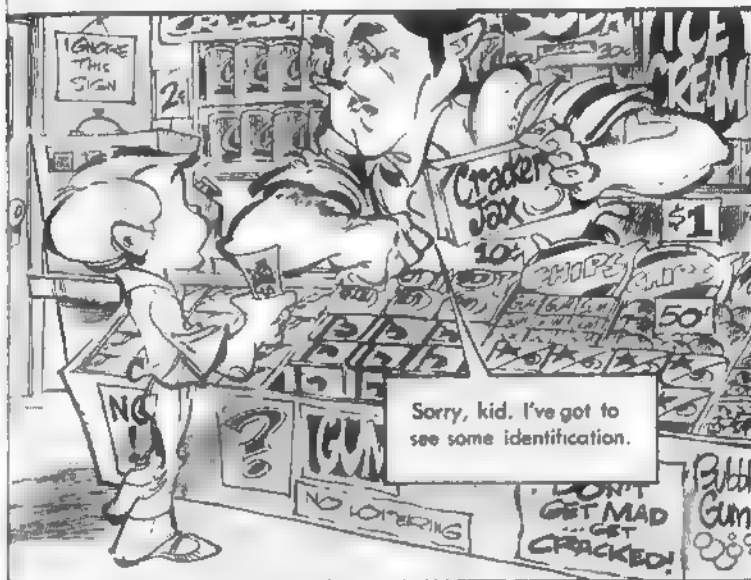
If you get higher than a D on any test does your teacher think you've cheated?



Does your teacher never call on you even when she's taking attendance?



Did your parents rent out your room while you were away on an over night trip?



Even when you pay cash are you asked for an I.D.?



Do you have to share your hair brush with the family's cat?



Are you always given hand-me-downs—from your little sister?



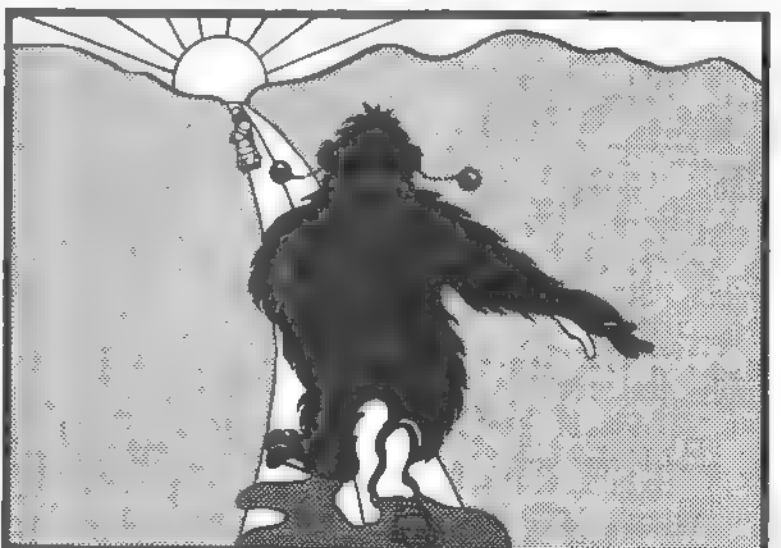
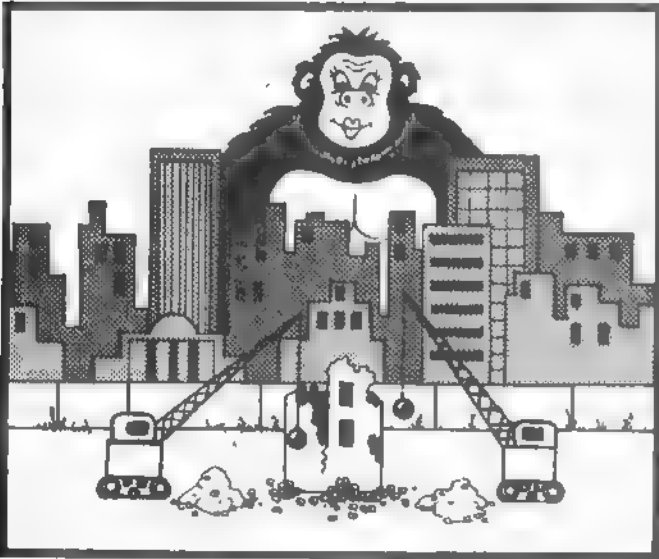
Have you thought of changing your name to Occupant in order to get mail?

Mrs. KONG

GOES TO TOWN



I women dressed to please men they'd do it a lot faster



THE TRUE STORY OF THE LONE RANGER

Tell the folks at home how you met Tonto.

You mean Pronto?

I thought his name was Tonto?

No, that's his last name. His real first name is Ralph . . . but Ralph Tonto sounds more like a used car salesman . . . and since he always shows up just in the nick of time, I call him Pronto!

What do you call a 24 shark?—Sir!

Is it true he found you all shot up and he nursed you back to health so you could continue fighting crime?

Yeah, but what they don't tell you is HE'S the one who shot me.

You're kidding?

No . . . one night we were playing gin rummy and he said I cheated and then he started slingin' lead all over the desert. I tell you, that Indian's crazy.



But didn't he teach you a lot of useful Indian tricks to help you catch the bad guys?

Yeah, well he taught me how to jump on to a run away stagecoach from a moving horse!





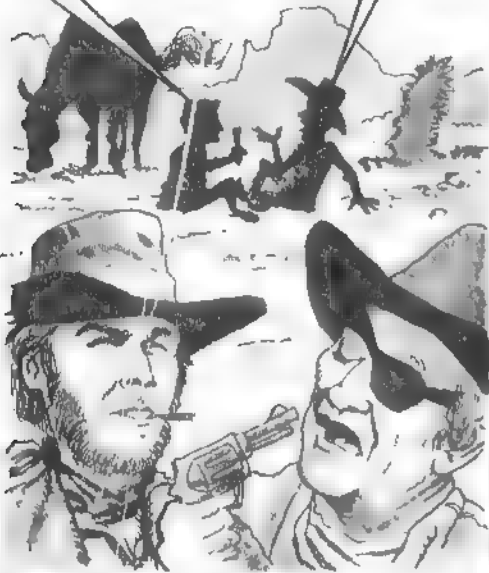
CRACKED is talking very loud because you want your argument to be sound!

Why do you wear that mask, anyway?

So nobody will recognize me and ask me to go chase after a bank robber or something. That really gets to be a drag after a while.

But you wear a white suit, ride a white horse, you have a few thousand bucks worth of silver bullets hangin' on your gun belt and you travel with an Indian who wears his hair in a bun. Don't you think you stand out a little?

You know, I told Pronto that a simple gray flannel suit would do fine, but he said, "The Lone Ranger can't buy off the rack!" That stupid Redskin! No wonder everybody knows who I am all the time!



Who would you say is the baddest outlaw in the country, today?

That's easy. Jesse James. He's TOUGH!

But he's DEAD.

You're kidding!? Was there a plane crash? Was it on the news? When did this happen?

About a hundred years ago!

Where do you live most of the time, Lone?

Well, I mostly live behind the rocks at the outskirts of each town I go to . . .

Well, I've been busy. Lot of bad guys to go after! Don't have time to pick up a paper.



Don't you find it hard finding good places to camp?

No, the Cisco Kid and I are on the same circuit, so we reserve a spot for each other when we leave each town. There's only one problem though . . .

What's that?

Those guys are the louisiest housekeepers I've ever seen! Just take a look at all the taco wrappers and tequila bottles they left. It's disgusting!!

What do you guys do for fun out there on the road?

Well, sometimes when things get boring, Pronto takes the bun out of his hair, and I let him peek under my mask! It doesn't take the place of a couple of chicks, but it beats playing gin rummy with that crazy Indian, I can tell you THAT!

Is there anything else you don't like about being the Lone Ranger?

Yeah, it really bugs me when they call Roy Rogers the **KING** of the Cowboys and not **ME**!!

I mean, he's got that guy with his jeep, his dog, Bullet and a good-looking chick to help him . . . What have I got?

CRACKED is wearing an electronic pacemaker and finding that every time you sneeze, the garage door goes up!

How?

All I have is this stupid Indian! I tell you, it's not fair!!

As a matter of fact, I'm sick of this **GOOD GUY** stuff! I quit! Let someone else do it!

What we do now, Kemosabi?!

Whether it be spring, summer, fall or winter, lately there's one thing you always find in the woods—Right!—Litter! And why is there litter? Mostly because the sport of backpacking has caught on in such great numbers. Some go out for a day—others a week and still others . . . Well, you'll meet the champ of them all when

CRACKED INTERVIEWS

THE OUTDOOR KING

Greetings, America. This is Nanny Dickering once again and this month I'm somewhere in the Adirondack Mountains where I have found a man who lives in the woods 365 days a year. Yes, friends, he is truly The Outdoor King.

Good afternoon, mighty Mike

Hi, Nanny. Welcome to my home.

Why did you choose to live in the woods?

Well, the area was nice . . . the neighbors were quiet and the rent was cheap!

GET A STICK AND I'LL KILL IT

I WANTA BE A GRANDMOTHER... COME ON—MULTIPLY—MULTIPLY!

WE CAN'T, WE'RE ADDERS

PR-R-R R





Speaking of starvation, what if you do run out of food?

Then you whip out this.

What's that?

The phone number of the nearest deli that delivers!

DELI CITY
AROUND THE
CLOCK SERVICE

I understand you live in a lean-to made entirely from plastic tarpaulins.

That's correct. Behind you is one of my better ones.

NO HUNTING
GAME WARDENS
OUT OF SEASON
GAME WARDEN

Why—that's beautiful.

Thank you.

You made that all by yourself?

Well, no. It took three days and eight assistants.

ANNEX

LA CASA CONTENTE

What happens when you're out here by yourself?

Which is?

Oh—then I make a quicky tarp lean-to.

That's very good. Where did you learn that technique?

From my last job—I used to wrap tootsie rolls.

Mike, what do you like best about outdoor living?

Nature, Nanny—the incredible view from a mountain top the closeup look at nature. Why, my friend, Howard Ryeback, once came eye to eye with a bear!

GUARANTEED NOT TO BLOW DOWN... UNLESS THE WIND FLOWS THAT IS

A RCONDY ONING SYSTEM

TOOTWENTENT

You can't get much closer than that!

Howard did.

How?

The bear ate him.

SOME BEATS W. RMS

That's disgusting.

But Nanny, while he was being swallowed, I heard him shouting...

... there's nothing better than outdoor living?

No. He was screaming, "I should have been a used car salesman like my Uncle Max!"

Now, I'd like to show you the correct way of building a fire.

All right.

First you gather wood.

CRACKED is getting a speeding ticket at the Indy 500!

Then you arrange the wood like so, while adding some kindling ... and ...



Wala! You have a fire. You see, Nanny, this is living the organic way really taking advantage of nature.

I'll say.

I've been noticing your feet. Those are pretty strange shoes. Are they comfortable?

What shoes? This is moleskin which I use to cover the blisters I get from hiking.

Is there any way to avoid getting such blisters?

Indeed there is.

Stop walking

How's that?

AND THAT SON IS WHAT HAD, EN'S WHEN YOU DON'T EAT YOUR CARBAGE AND CARROTS

You know, I find it amazing that anyone could live off his back 52 weeks a year!

So do I. I wonder how they do it?

Don't you? I thought you said you camp out 365 days a year.

I do, Nanny. For three days I use that dumb pack, but the rest of the time...



I use this!

Some outdoorsman!

It's the only way to rough it.

And this is Nanny Dickering signing off with mighty Mike, the Outdoor King!

Wanna' come in and watch a lit TV before you leave? Wild Kingdom's on!

No, thanks.

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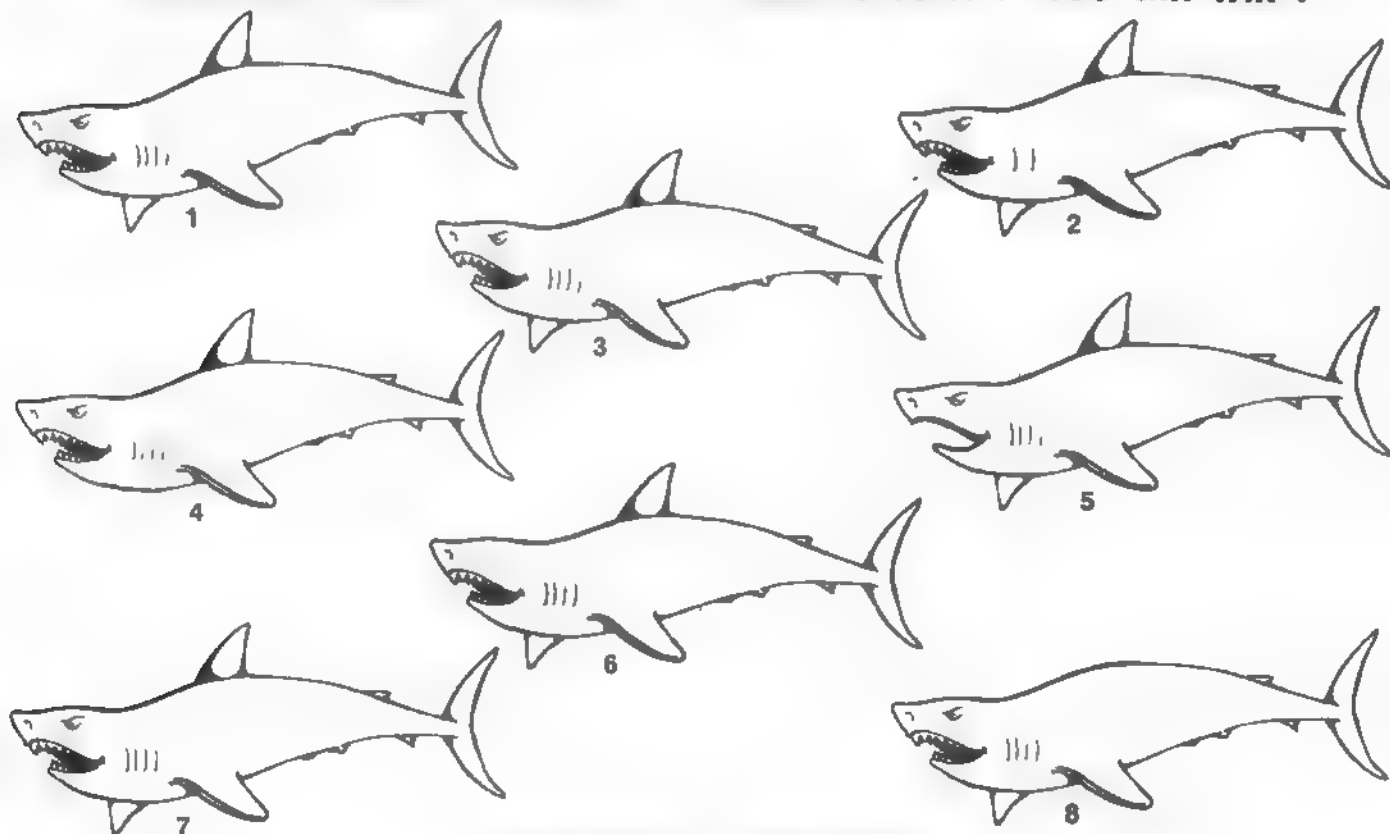
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What are your favorite CRACKED features ?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The CRACKED Lens | <input type="checkbox"/> Sagebrush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Movie Satires | <input type="checkbox"/> The CRACKED Poster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Moments in History | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut-Ups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRACKED Interviews | |

What TV programs do you watch regularly ? _____

How often do you watch TV on Saturday mornings ?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a month | |

What is your favorite movie of this year ? _____

What are your interests or hobbies ?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to records or tapes | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing arcade videogames | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing home videogames | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing with dolls | <input type="checkbox"/> Making models |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Do you own a home videogame unit ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what kind ? _____

How many cartridges do you own ?

☐ None ☐ 1-2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-9 ☐ 10 or more

How many cartridges do you expect to get in the next year ?

From your parents
or others:

By purchasing
them yourself:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more |

Where do you get information about hobby items (videogames, etc.) before a purchase ?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Commercials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By talking with friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine ads for them |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

How many of your friends and family members do you share your copies of CRACKED with ? _____

How many people (counting yourself) are there in your immediate family ? _____

How many times do you reread all or part of CRACKED ? _____

How often do you eat snack foods (pretzels, chips, etc.) ?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than once a day | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a day | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a week | |

How often do you have cereal as part of your breakfast ?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every day | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 days a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-6 days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 days a week | |

How often do you have a meal or snack from a fast food restaurant ?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a week |

What restaurant(s) do you go to for fast foods ? _____

For what kinds of family purchases listed below, are your recommendations used in making the choice ?

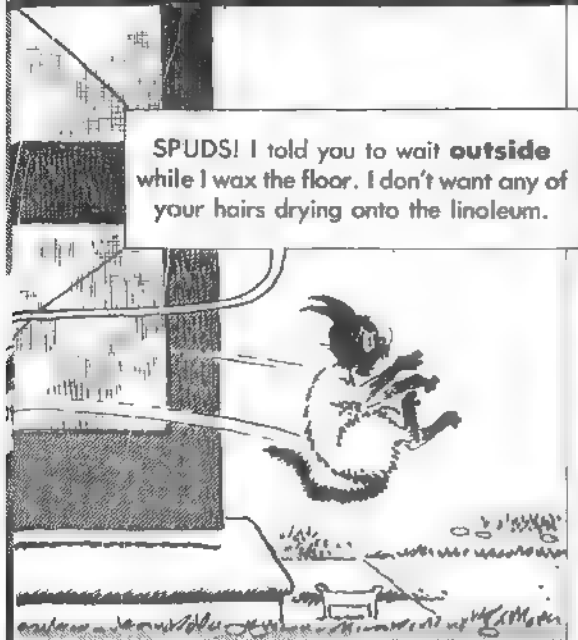
- | Yes | No | | Yes | No |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hobby/recreational items | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Breakfast cereals | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stereo equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Videogame cartridges and equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What other CRACKED publications do you buy ?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biggest Greatest CRACKED | <input type="checkbox"/> King-Sized CRACKED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRACKED Collectors' Edition | <input type="checkbox"/> Super CRACKED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Special CRACKED | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Giant CRACKED | |

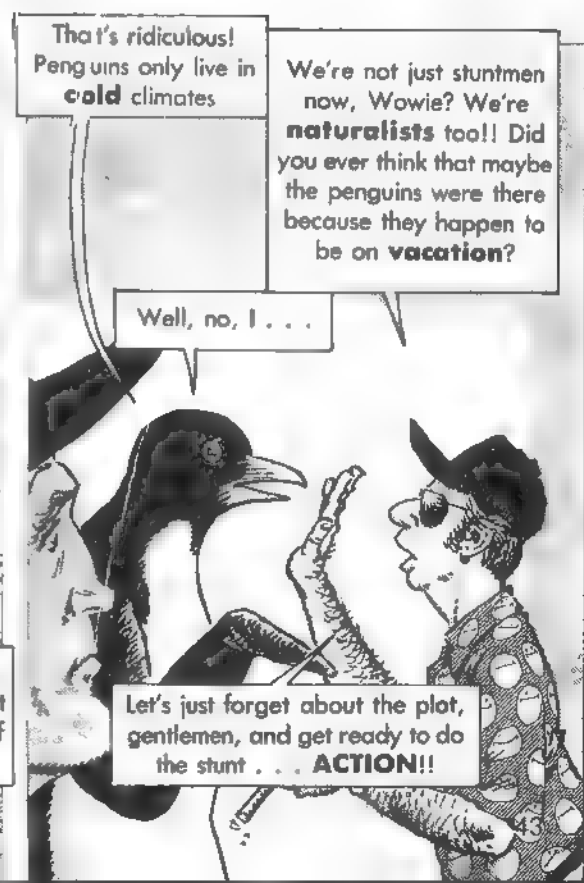
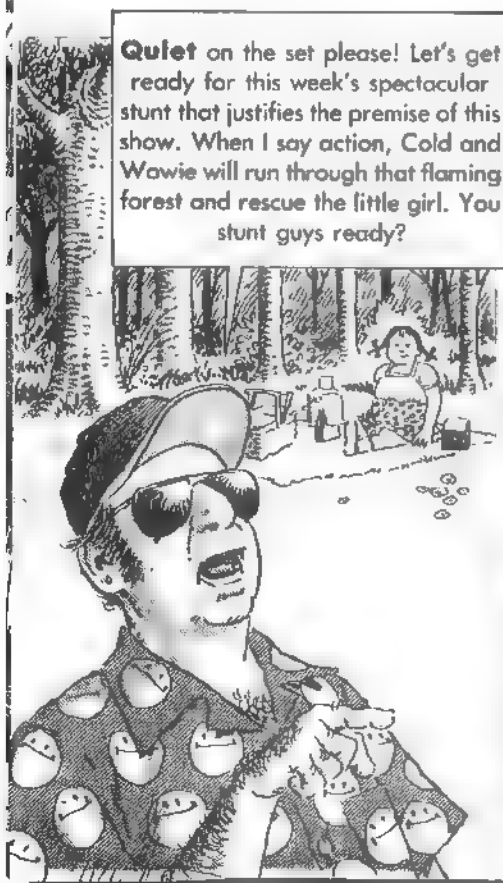
For the following list of products, please indicate if you already have the item, if you are saving to buy it (or more of it) yourself, if you are asking for it (or more of it) as a gift, or if you are not interested in it.

- | Already have | Saving for | Asking for | Not interested | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Records/Tapes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bicycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Videogame unit (player) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Videogame cartridge(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sporting goods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Moped |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stereo equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Photo equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Games/toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Models/dolls |



The opening three panels above don't make much sense, do they? But we stuck them up there because we were trying to capture the way it is at the beginning of that ABC hit starring Lee Majors. They always start out with something that leaves you wondering (mainly wondering why this is such a popular show). Actually, we know why. People just love to watch the lead character, Cold Beavers, drop from a plane or roll off a speeding tricycle. Yup, the show is at its best when Cold becomes

THE FALLING GUY





Help! HELP!
The flames!
The flames!

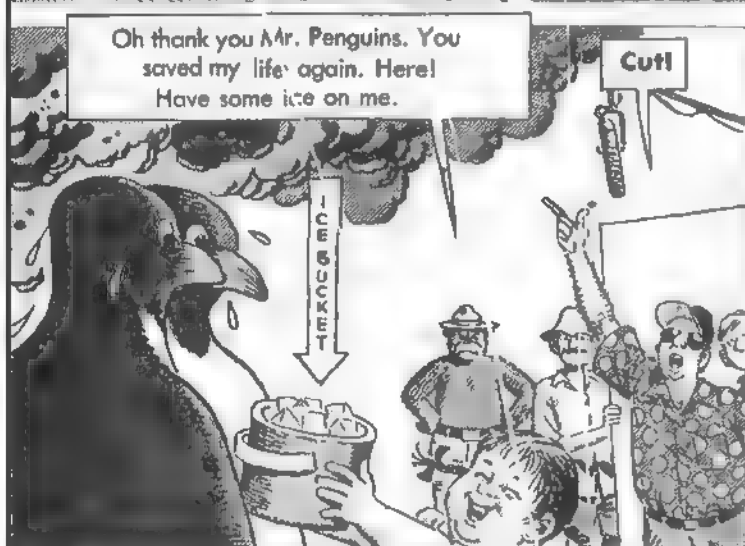


EEEEEEEEK!



Please! Don't forget my
pint of potato salad.

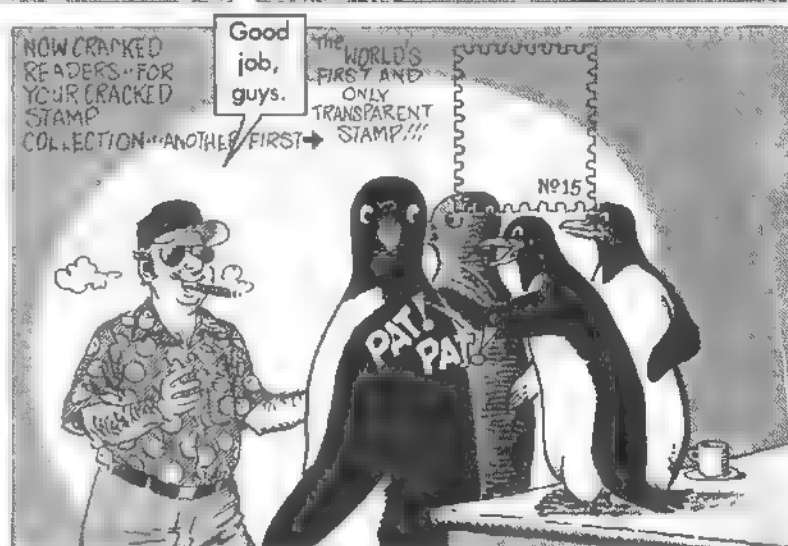
CRACKED is stopping the payments to your ex-husband and getting repossessed



Oh thank you Mr. Penguins. You
saved my life again. Here!
Have some ice on me.

Cut!

ICE BUCKET

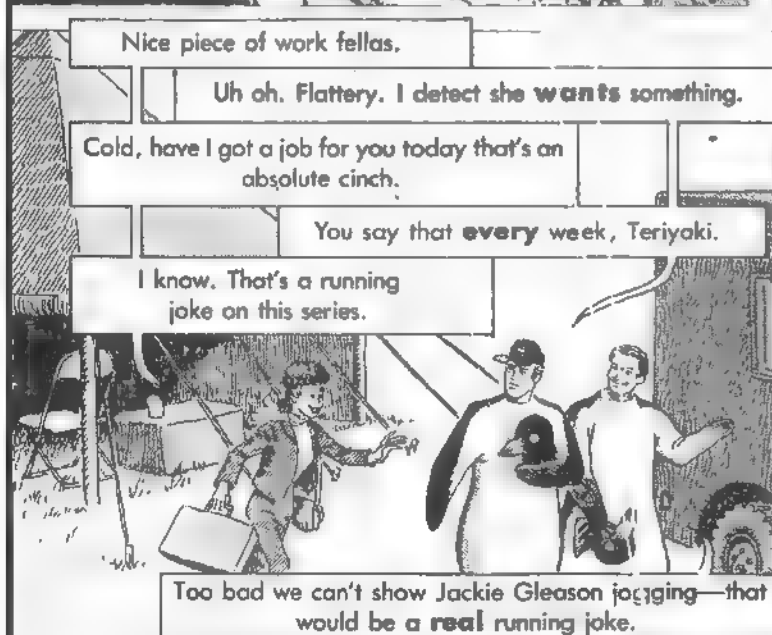


NOW CRACKED
READERS...FOR
YOUR CRACKED
STAMP
COLLECTION...ANOTHER FIRST

Good
job,
guys.

THE WORLD'S
FIRST AND
ONLY
TRANSPARENT
STAMP!!!

No. 15



Nice piece of work fellas.

Uh oh. Flattery. I detect she **wants** something.

Cold, have I got a job for you today that's an
absolute cinch.

You say that **every** week, Teriyaki.

I know. That's a running
joke on this series.

Too bad we can't show Jackie Gleason jogging—that
would be a **real** running joke.



Do you recognize this man?

Yeah, that's Gary Coleman. Don't tell me he's
been terrorizing the people in N.Y. again by
dropping water balloons from his apartment.

Oops! Wrong photo. That's the one
that **came** with my new **wallet**.

Here! This is him! He's a notorious cat burglar who, while out on bail, has been pulling a few more jobs recently.

O.K.!! Now that explains the opening of this satire!!



Where's the guy located?

Anchorage.

Wait a second! It's gonna cost us \$2,000 in air fare to get to him.

I didn't think of that. O.K. Take the job and I'll also throw in this vinyl lizard.



Wood! It's a deal!

We're supposed to meet the guy by Benny's Blubber And Lemonade Stand, kid.

Can't you call me Wowie instead of kid? You make me feel like a goat.

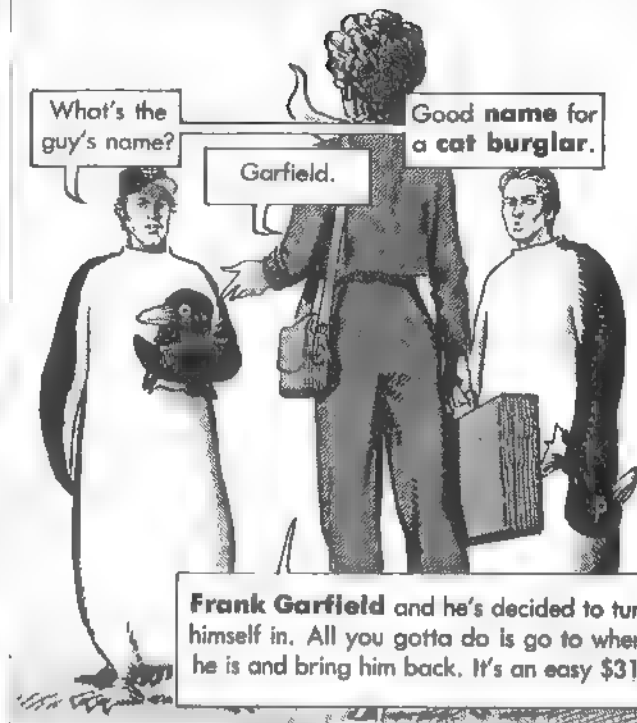
I'll try to remember. Hey! There's the guy over there, kid!



What's the guy's name?

Garfield.

Good name for a cat burglar.



Frank Garfield and he's decided to turn himself in. All you gotta do is go to where he is and bring him back. It's an easy \$31.

Well, here we are on U.S. 1 in Anchorage, kid.

I know that! I was on the plane with you remember?

Yeah, but they weren't and this show never flashes location settings on the screen. We save our budget for more important things.

Like quality writers?

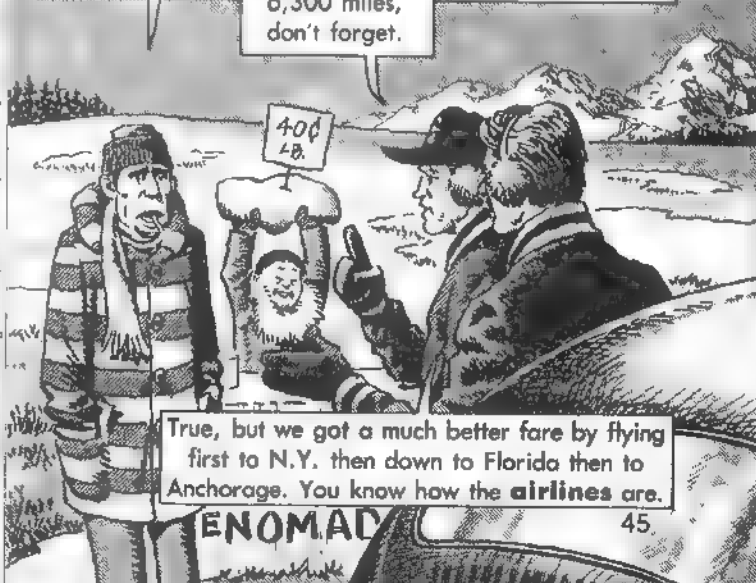
No, like vinyl lizards and vehicles we can destroy.



You guys sure took your time getting here.

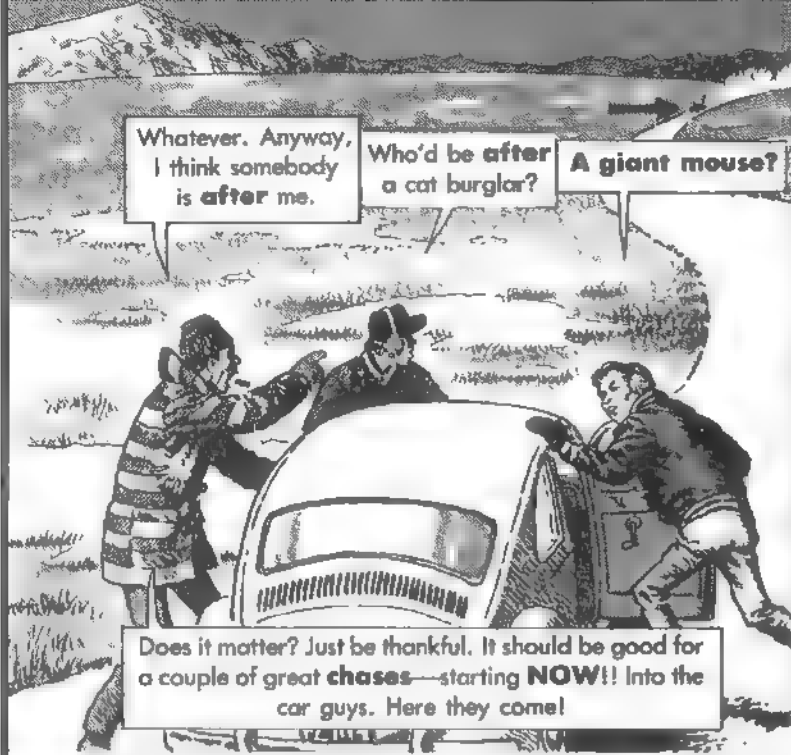
We had to fly 6,300 miles, don't forget.

But L.A. is nowhere near that far from Anchorage.



True, but we got a much better fare by flying first to N.Y. then down to Florida then to Anchorage. You know how the airlines are.

ENOMAD



Whatever. Anyway, I think somebody is **after** me.

Who'd be **after** a cat burglar?

A giant mouse?

Does it matter? Just be thankful. It should be good for a couple of great **chases**—starting **NOW!!** Into the car guys. Here they come!



Wait, Cold! A snowbank. You can drive **through** that.

But what purpose will that serve?

It'll **liven up** this chase. I mean, you don't think people **watch** this show for the **dialogue!!**

GNOME

SNOW BANK



Uh oh! They're gainin'!

You know, so's my **aunt**. She's been eating so much **ice cream** lately.

We're in luck! An airport! I've got an idea. Let's quietly roll out of the car and **sneak away** while those guys chasing us, thinkin' we're still inside, continue to follow the car.

ROLL out of the CAR!! Isn't that **dangerous**?

Not for us! We're **stuntmen**!



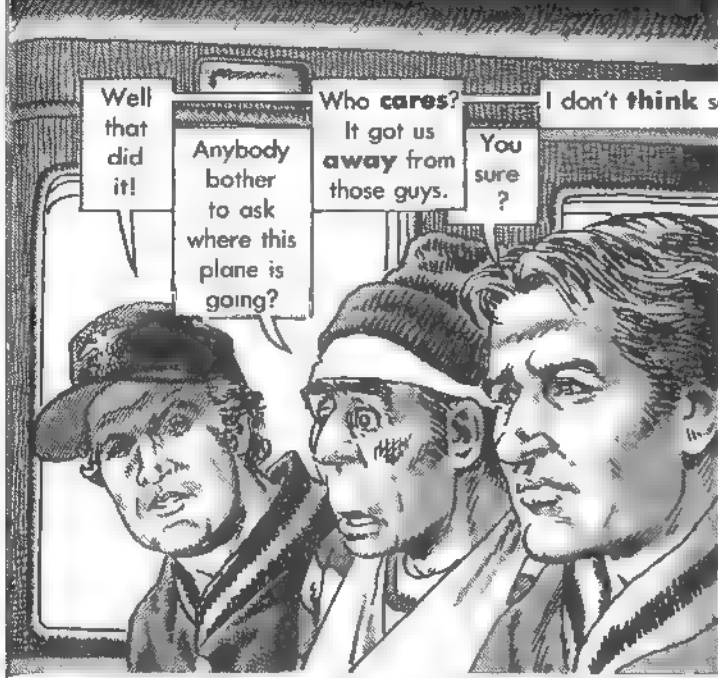
This is **really** bad.

That those guys are chasing us?

No, that there's so little traffic this far out of Anchorage. There's nothing to jump over or crash into.



Yeah, but I'm N-O-OOOT!!



Well that did it!

Anybody bother to ask where this plane is going?

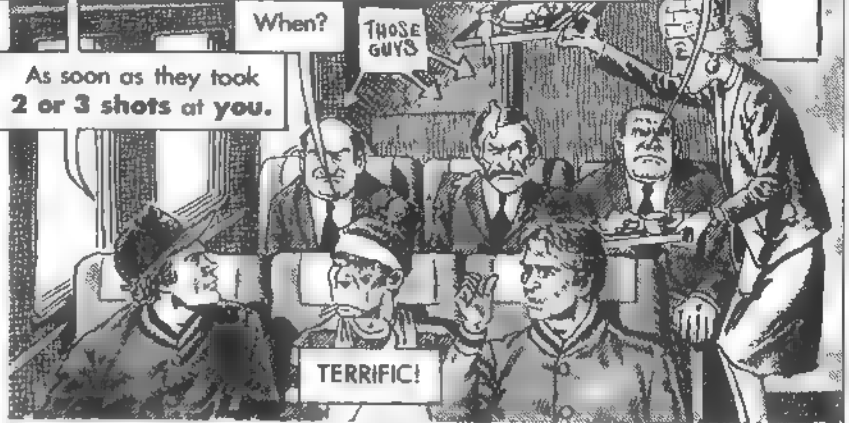
Who cares? It got us away from those guys.

You sure?

I don't think so.

There's 3 men sitting in the back of the plane with "Those Guys" and an arrow written over the tops of their heads.

Can't the producers of this show credit us with any brains? I would have figured out they were on board without that sign.

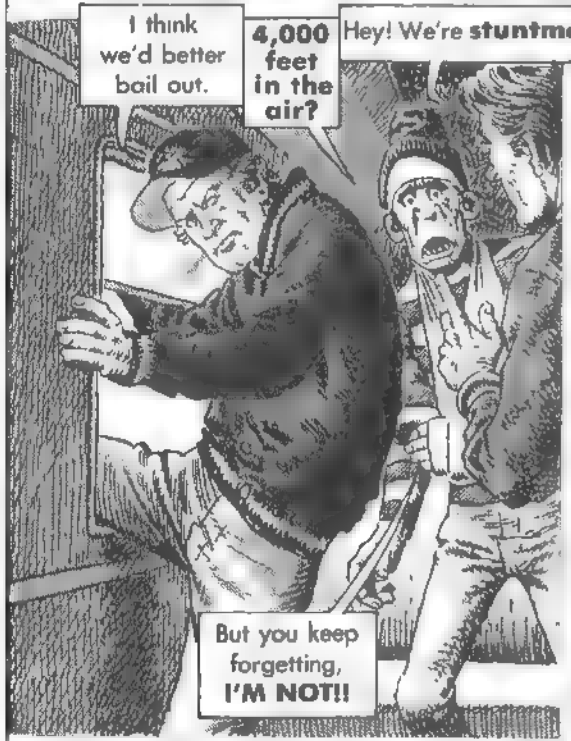


When?

THOSE GUYS

As soon as they took 2 or 3 shots at you.

TERRIFIC!



I think we'd better bail out.

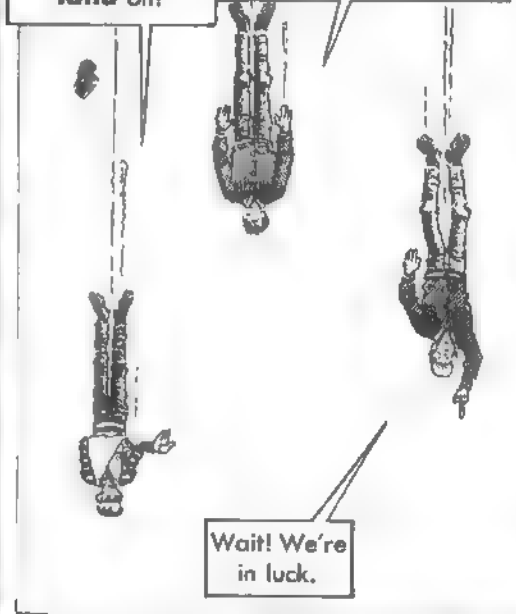
4,000 feet in the air?

Hey! We're stuntmen.

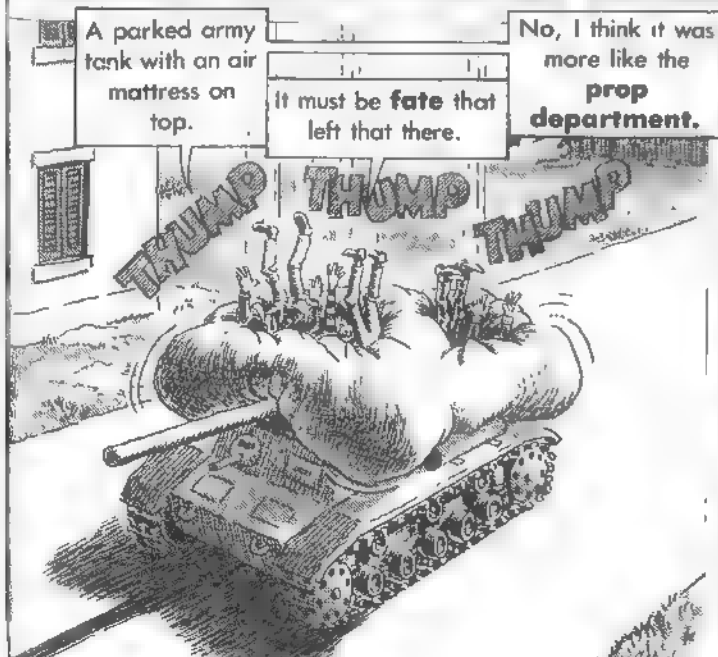
What some people will do not to have to eat airline food.

Has anyone figured out what we're gonna land on?

Probably you! You're dropping the fastest.



Wait! We're in luck.



A parked army tank with an air mattress on top.

It must be fate that left that there.

No, I think it was more like the prop department.

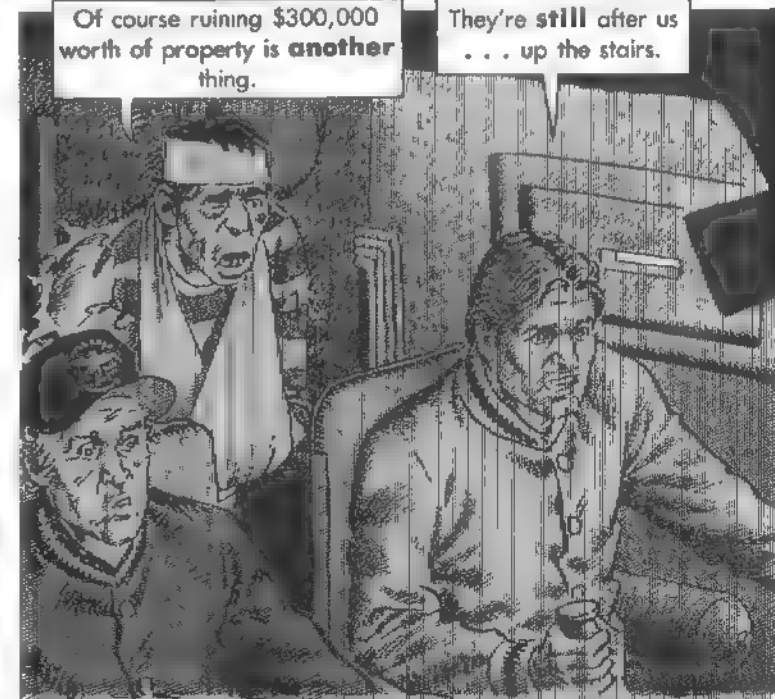
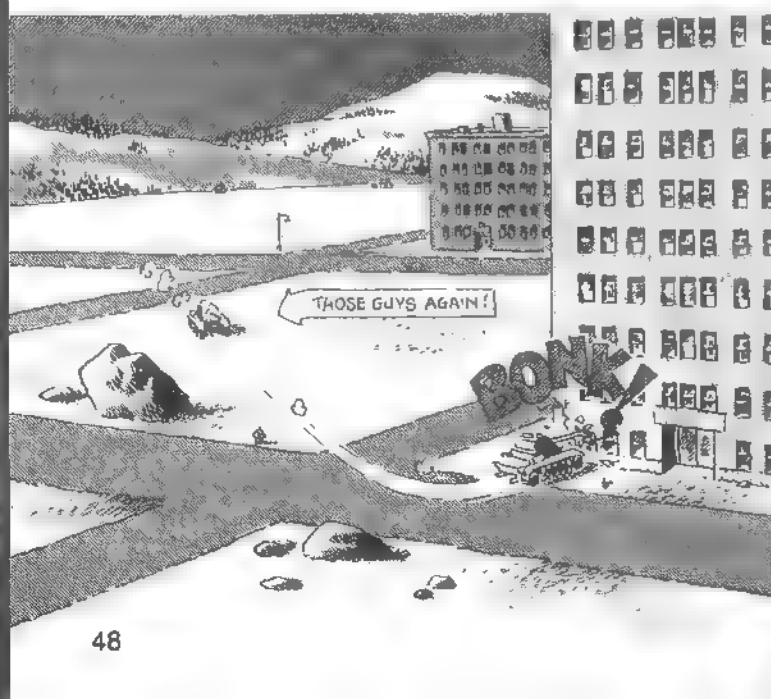
Wait! Don't get too excited. Those guys jumped out of the plane too and landed in the tank that was parked behind ours.

What rotten luck!

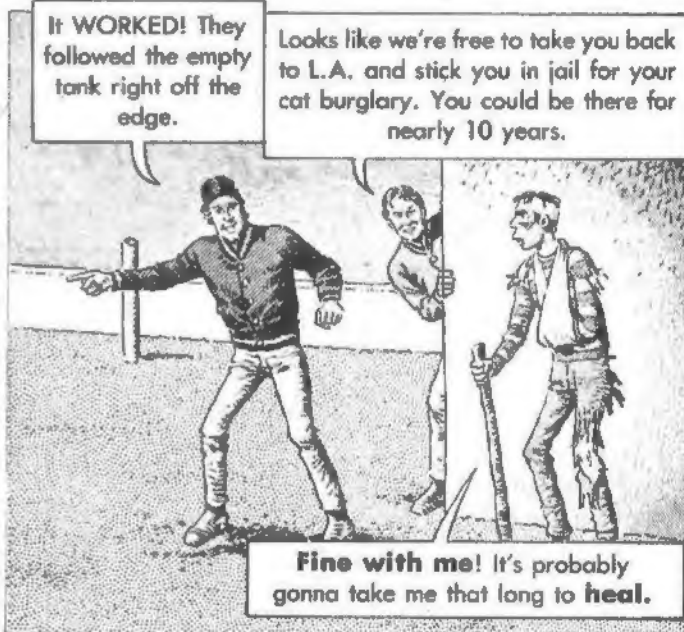
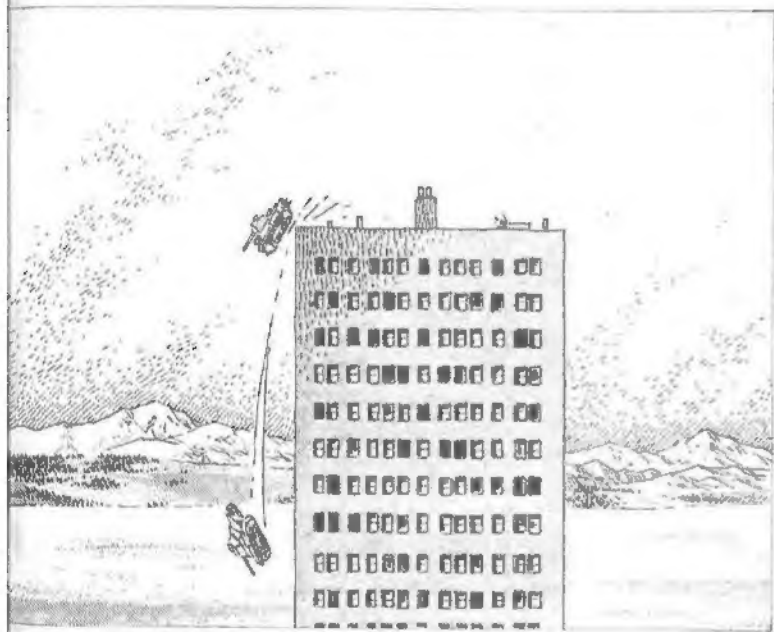
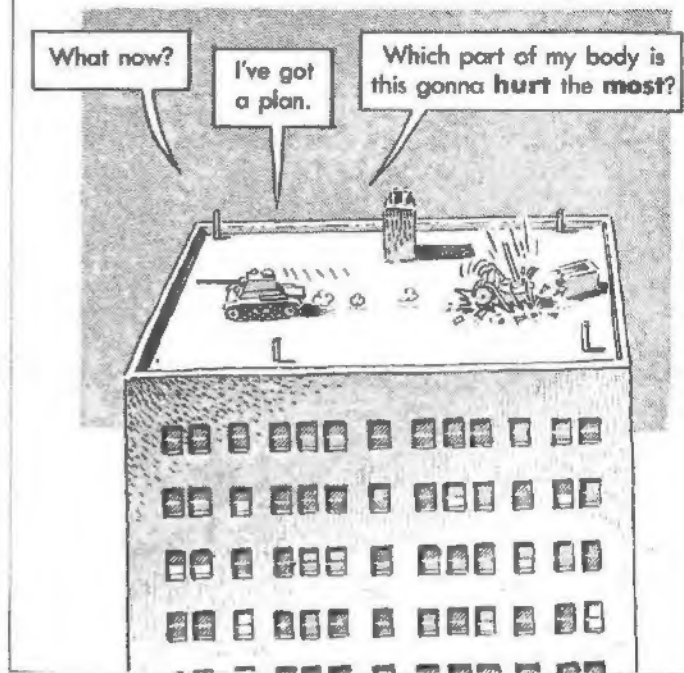
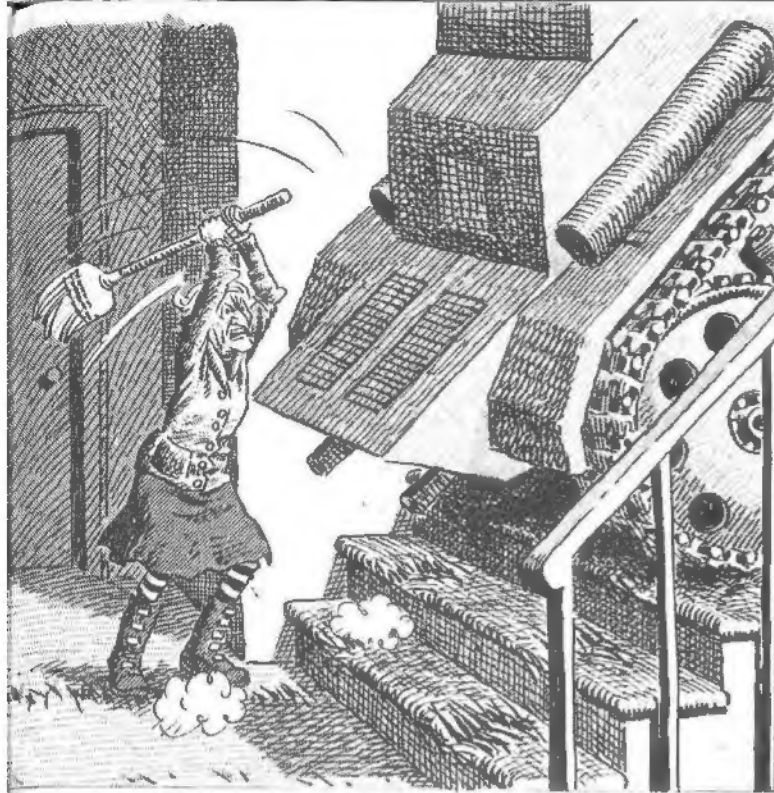


What unbelievable plotting!

CRACKED is putting a hole in your umbrella so you can tell when the rain stops!



CRACKED is buying yourself a tank because you have a lot of interest in that sort of thing.



CRACKED is driving through a car wash with your windows down to clean the inside of your car!

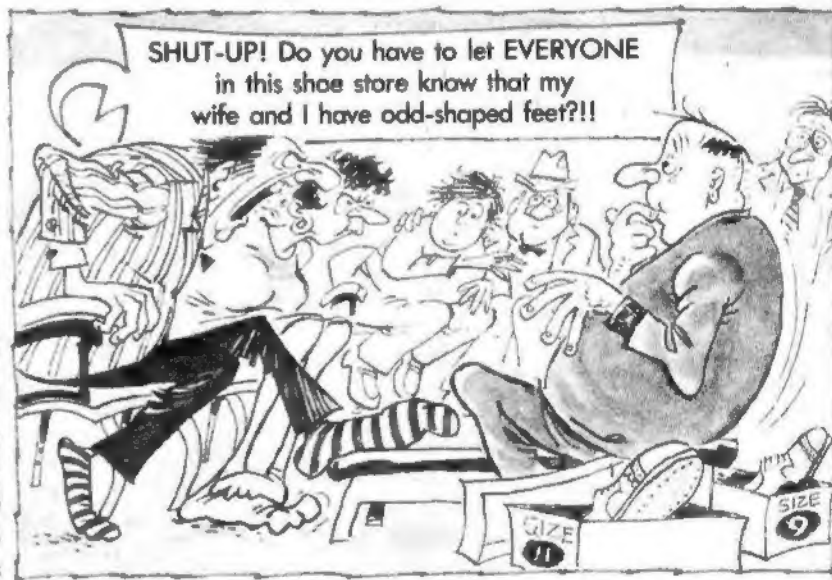
SHUT-UPS

INFORMATION



NO
DUMB
QUESTIONS
PLEASE

Don
Orehek



**Any recarnaders who continue these practices
will face automatic boduption.**

Absolutely no derainments will be made!

**If you have any further questions,
address them to your immediate carastapor!**

**THIS IS YOUR
LAST WARNING!**

SAGEBRUSH

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